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MULHALL ANSWERS PERSONAL ATTACKS

Denies He Tried To Sell His 'Confessions' Published In Newspapers—Hearst Refused To Print Papers.

Washington, July 14.—Martin M. Mulhall, self styled lobbyist for ten years for the National Association of Manufacturers, interrupted the senate lobby investigation today to reply to what he declared were personal attacks upon his character and his purpose in the expose in which he has become the central figure of the lobby inquiry.

TRIED TO GIVE THEM AWAY.

He denied that he had tried to sell the great mass of papers and letters which were recently published, and which are now in the hands of the senate committee. Later he said, he proposed to introduce witnesses and letters to show that he had been engaged for months in "trying to give away" the great file of correspondence which has brought officers of the National Association of Manufacturers and labor leaders and congressmen into prominence.

TRIED HEARST.

Mulhall's statement was made in connection with his request that he be allowed to read a letter he had written May 14, 1913, to Perriton Maxwell, editor of Hearst's magazine, urging him to have William R. Hearst make the mass of letters public through his publications.

This letter reiterated former statements that the writer did not want money but wanted the lobbying documents publised "as a service to the public."

"I have attempted for the last few months to give them away" Mulhall told the committee. "I never had in mind the question of the money I would receive for them."

"But you did sell them later to the New York World?" asked Senator Reed.

OFFERED $150,000

"I would like to offer further letters and witnesses on that point," said Mulhall. "I did not sell them. I fell into the hands of a gentleman named Barry who came over to look into the letters for Mr. Hearst. I have learned since that he is what is known as a newspaper tipster. The letters were given to the New York World, but later Mr. Barry came and wanted me to break the contract with the World, saying he could get $150,000 for the letters from the National Association of Manufacturers."

"I said the letters were not for sale; that the National Association of Manufacturers did not have money enough to buy them, that I had no proposition of blackmail in connection with them."

EDITORS SUMMONED.

At this point Mulhall's statement was interrupted by the committee. He said he wanted Editor Maxwell and Louis Seibold of the New York World and other witnesses called in his behalf. Mr. Seibold is already under subpoena by the committee.

The house committee appointed to investigate the Mulhall charges was unable to proceed today owing to the monopolization of the witness by the senate, and is considering taking a recess for two weeks.

MITCHELL EXCUSED.

John Mitchell, labor leader, was subpoenaed for today. Former congressman George A. Pearre of Maryland was excused until next Monday, and Mitchell was told to come back July 25 when Samuel Gompers has been directed to appear.

HIS FIGHT AGAINST PEARRE.

Mulhall's first testimony today related to letters from Marshall Cushing, secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers, suggesting a campaign against Pearre.

Mulhall said he made frequent visits to Pierre's district and conferred with former Senator Wellington, George H. Holtzman, postmaster at Cumberland and others.

Details of the fight against Pearre were brought out through a letter from Mulhall to M. C. Holtzman of Cumberland, Md., dated April 27, 1908, which outlined a plan to "send you all the labor organizers you wish, and guarantee all of them to be first class men" to organize the fight against Pearre.

ROOSEVELT AND GOMPERS.

In a letter to Cushing in April, 1906, Mulhall wrote of a conference on March 23, between President Roosevelt and Samuel Gompers, at which, the letter said, Gompers declared that if labor were not favored more in legislation it would carry on a campaign to elect labor men to congress. Mulhall wrote Cushing that he found in tours of large cities that "the threats of Mr. Gompers were being carried out to the best of his ability" and he added that the Gompers "labor leaders are doing their utmost to turn their labor organization into the Hearst movement in Philadelphia."

"I am perfectly confident that Mr. Gompers and his labor leaders can be badly beaten if the movement is taken hold of in time," Mulhall proposed. "I know if you take hold in the right way," he concluded, "no more delegations like the one that called with Gompers on the president will ever be gotten up, and I know that the splendid organization you have got in the National Association of Manufacturers can easily put those people out of business."

ON GOMPERS BLACKLIST.

Some of the congressmen who Mulhall said were on the "Gompers blacklist" were given in a letter from him to Cushing as follows:

"The principal parties that he will attempt to defeat this fall will be Chairman Jenkins of the house judiciary committee, Speaker Cannon, Congressman Dalzell of the Pittsburgh district this state, and Congressman Littlefield of Maine."

Senator Reed brought in the name of Former Congressmen Nicholas Longworth and P. H. Goebel of Ohio, which was put in the record an article from a Philadelphia paper, Aug. 8, 1908, in which Longworth and Goebel were said to be opposed by the American Federation of Labor.

"Longworth had been a pretty good fellow when you went to see him for the National Association of Manufacturers."

"I have never met Mr. Longworth up to that time," said the witness.

Correspondence submitted dealt at length with Mulhall's efforts in behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers to bring about the reelection of Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine, and to defeat the present congressman, Daniel McGillicuddy.

OFFERS WOOL SUBSTITUTE

Lowest of All Wool Schedules Introduced By G. O. P.

Washington, July 14. — Senator Smoot, Republican member of the finance committee introduced today a substitute for the wool schedule of the Underwood-Simmons bill, proposing rates based directly upon the report of the tariff board and adopting in each grade the lowest rate. The schedule is lower than that introduced last year by Senator Penrose as a substitute for the Underwood wool bill and is the lowest of all wool schedules ever introduced by a Republican senator.

MAKES THREE GRADES.

As a substitute for free raw wool, the Smoot schedule divides raw wool into three grades and establishes rates ranging from 7 to 18 cents per pound. Class one wools, made dutiable at 16 cents per pound if scoured, and 15 cents per pound on cleaned content, if imported in the grease, includes merino wools imported usually from Buenos Aires, New Zealand, Egypt, Australia, Cape of Good Hope, Russia, Great Britain, and Canada long wools.

Wools of class two, made dutiable at 14 cents a pound, if scoured, and 12 cents on cleaned content in the grease, include all hair of the camel, goat, alpaca and Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire and similar long combing wools of English blood.

Wools of class three, dutiable at 7 cents per pound if imported in their natural state, and 14 cents if scoured, include donskoi native South American, Cordova, Valparaiso, native Smyrna, Russian camels hair, Bagdad, China lamb, Casto Branco and all such wools usually imported from Turkey, Greece and Syria.

99 PER CENT DRAWBACK.

A drawback of 99 per cent, is provided for on wools of class three used in the United States for the manufacture of carpets, druggets, mats, floor rugs, hassocks, art squares, etc., which would make carpet wools practically free of duty. The duty on wools or hair on the skin would be one cent less per pound, in every case, than on the wool content.

Manufactured goods and wools advanced beyond the natural state, the rates of the Smoot bill are correspondingly lower than present rates.

The schedule contains a provisions that the rates on raw wool should be effective Nov. 1, 1913 and on wool manufactures Jan. 1, 1914.

DEFENDS FARMERS.

Senator McCumber Opens Republican Attack on Tariff Bill.

Washington, July 14.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota opened the Republican assault on the Democratic saying he defended the farmers of the country against the free listing or great reduction in the tariff rates on agricultural products, and charging the Democratic party with deliberately "kicking the American farmer into the gutter."

CABINET MEMBERS NOT PAID ENOUGH

Bryan Asserts He Must Go On Lecture Tours to Replenish Purse.

Asheville, N. C., July 14.—At the first entertainment, where tickets of admission were sold, allowed on Sunday in western North Carolina, William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, lecturing at Hendersonville, near here, yesterday declared that he was forced to lecture in order that he might live decently, the salary paid him by the United States government not being sufficient for his needs.

EXPLAINS NECESSITY.

Following the lecture Secretary Bryan sat down and wrote out a statement concerning the necessity of his appearing on the lecture platform and gave it to the newspaper men present. In his statement he said:

"As this is my first chautauqua lecture since becoming a member of the cabinet, it may not be out of place to say that I find it necessary to lecture in order to supplement the salary which I receive from the government, i. e salary not being sufficient to cover my expenses. As I have lectured for eighteen years, this method of adding to my income is the most natural one to which to turn, and I regard it as extremely legitimate. I know of no better audience than the chautauqua audience."

TWELVE KILLED, 250 INJURED

Motorman Failed to See the Standing Cars.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—Investigation of the Pacific electric accident last night at Vineyard Station, where twelve were killed and nearly 250 injured, began today. A curve in the tracks of the Venice Short Line partly is held responsible for the failure of the motorman to see the stationary cars with which his train collided.

The motorman was missing today. His body was not found in the debris although it was thought he had been killed.

Carrol Bartholomai, conductor of the last car of the stationary train, said today he made an effort to "flag down" the approaching cars, but that the motorman failed to observe his signals.

Of the dead, four men remained unidentified early today, two Japanese and two whites.

THE KNOWN DEAD.

The known dead are:
Miss Edna Alter, Pasadena.
Ollie W. Oxley, San Francisco.
Miss Veronica Miller, Los Angeles.
Merle Evans, Los Angeles.
William Taylor, Jacob Barman and Edward Murray, addresses unknown.
P. R. Forrester, motorman of the wrecked train, missing.

The names of few of the injured were known early today. It was thought virtually all were from Los Angeles or vicinity.

TRAINMEN BLAMED.

While no formal statements have been issued by railroad officials, they are inclined to place the blame for the accident on Forrester, the missing motorman, and the conductor of the stationary train. Lacking Forrester's story, no clear account of what happened has been obtainable.

Helen Hane of Escanaba, Mich., was reported today as probably fatally injured. Her body was crushed.

C. B. Craig and his wife of Detroit were internally injured. Their condition is serious.

Others injured were:

Miss Ingeborg Swendsen, Chicago, knee fractured.

L. T. Denton, Kansas City, leg and ribs broken.

ELEVEN INSTEAD OF TWELVE.

Los Angeles, July 14.—Corrected lists showed today that eleven persons were killed last night in the wreck of two electric trains between this city and Venice, a seaside resort. Twenty passengers were seriously injured, several perhaps fatally, and 15 others bruised and cut.

Other known injured:

E. Arcy, Torreon, Mex., both legs broken, internal injuries.

Sidney Johnston, Youngstown, O., internal injuries.

P. R. Forrester, motorman of the flyer, whose failure to observe signals is thought to have caused the accident, and who disappeared after the crash, was located today by company officials.

FATHER AND SON PERISH IN FALL

Inventor Was Flying a New Type of Aeroplane.

Versailles, France, July 14.—The charred wreckage of an aeroplane with the incinerated bodies of two aviators lying in the ashes was found this morning near Nonucourt on the railroad from Paris to Granville.

The victims were a man named Percin, who was experimenting with a new monoplane of his own invention, and his son, who had accompanied him as a mechanic.

Their aeroplane capsized from an unknown cause and fell 150 feet, the violence of the impact causing the fuel tank to explode.

Pinned beneath the motor the aviators were burned to death.

ANOTHER KILLED.

Meuhlhausen, Germany, July 14.—A young German aviator named Dietrikhs was killed here today. Bringing his aeroplane too abruptly to earth, it overturned and crushed him beneath the motor.

RECORD NON-STOP FLIGHT.

Chateau Dun, France, July 14.—A record non-stop flight with a passenger was made yesterday by Lieutenant Adolphe Leopold Varcin of the French army aviation corps, who accompanied by Sapper Chapeau of the engineer corps flew direct from Pau to this city, a distance of 360½ miles.

CLOSED BANK ORDERED REOPENED

Washington, July 14.—Thomas P. Kane, acting comptroller of the currency, today authorized the reopening of the First National bank of McKeesport, Pa., which closed its doors a week ago. National Bank Examiner Williams reported the institution solvent and strong in cash.

REPLY TO TRAINMEN

Railroads Willing to Arbitrate Wage Controversy Under Provisions of Newlands Bill.

New York, July 14.—The eastern railroads involved in the wage controversy with the trainmen and conductors issued a statement this afternoon through the conference committee of managers, saying they were willing to arbitrate the questions at issue under the provisions of the Newlands bill now before congress, but were still unwilling to proceed under the Erdman act. This is the roads' reply to the ultimatum submitted by the unions yesterday.

ERDMAN ACT NOT PROTECTIVE.

The statement says that the committee's policy has never changed, that it has consistently refused "to be coerced through threats of strikes into paying railroad employes wages out of all proportion to the duties performed. The managers have been consistent in contending that the Erdman act does not protect the interest of all parties concerned.

"Should the Newlands bill be enacted into law the committee will of course, be willing to submit to arbitration by a board provided in the Newlands bill all questions of rates of pay and working conditions of conductors and trainmen."

The reply is addressed to Messrs. Lee and Garretson, heads of the trainmen and conductors' organizations respectively and is signed by Elisha Lee, chairman.

Not Prepared For A Tie Up

New York, July 14.—Although the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have announced their readiness to call a strike of 100,000 men on forty-two eastern railroads immediately after the conference with their representatives and the railroad managers with President Wilson at the White House today if it is without result favorable to arbitration, it appears that but few railroad centers have made any preparations for a tie up of the trains.

HAVE CONFIDENCE.

Dispatches from a dozen of the principal cities east of the Mississippi river report a confidence prevailing that the strike will not be called or if such action be taken the tie up will be of such short duration that no extraordinary precautions against famine are necessary. In Boston, Philadelphia and this city, the trouble would be met in a measure by water transportation and also at some of the Ohio river points. The milk delivery would be the most serious matter, all points report, and officials of the unions declare that if a strike were ordered no recognition would be given any special class of trains, that all would be affected alike.

OPTIMISTIC.

Labor Leaders and Railroad Heads Depend on Wilson Conference.

New York, July 14.—Labor leaders and railroad heads looked forward to a favorable outcome at Washington of the conference with President Wilson. Officers of the National Civic Federation, railroad representatives and officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors were to seek a solution of the crisis involving the demand for higher wages by 100,000 men on forty-five eastern roads.

The roads having refused to arbitrate under the Erdman act, in its present form, and the employes having refused to modify their demands, apparently the only compromise possible lay in alteration of the law by increasing the number of arbitrators from three to six, thus removing the railroads' chief objection to the act.

DEFER CALLING WALKOUT.

With a strike authorized by an overwhelming majority and ratified by general committees of both unions, Presidents Lee and Garretson of the trainmen and conductors respectively, were authorized last night to defer calling a walkout pending the outcome of the Washington conference. Both left for Washington last night.

WILSON IN CONFERENCE.

Danger of Strike Would Be Removed By Passage of Newlands Bill.

Washington, July 14.—Whether a strike of trainmen and conductors of the eastern railroads may be avoided was the subject of a conference at the White House today between President Wilson and representatives of the employes and the railroads concerned.

President Wilson, Secretary Wilson, Chairman Newlands of the senate interstate commerce committee, Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee, and Republican Leader Mann represented the government; President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania; Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio; George W. Stevens of the Chesapeake and Ohio; W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines, and Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of the Chesapeake and Ohio, represented the railroads. Presidents A. B. Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors and W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, represented the employes.

Today's conference between the railroad men and President Wilson concerns chiefly two bills pending in congress for amendment of the Erdman act providing means for arbitration of wage disputes.

It is understood that both the brotherhoods and the railroads are satisfied with the Newlands bill already passed by the senate, but that the Clayton bill, introduced by the house, largely at the instance of Secretary Wilson, is not so satisfactory. The latter proposes that the secretary of labor should be included as one of the official mediators. There has been considerable objection to that feature.

WOULD PREVENT STRIKE.

Acceptance by the house of the Newlands bill, as it has passed the senate, which also has been approved by the civic federation, would undoubtedly remove the possibility of a strike.

ERIE STANDS FIRM.

New York, July 14.—The attitude of the Erie which withdrew last week from the conference of managers with the statement that it would not agree to wage increases under any circumstances, remained unchanged it was said on behalf of the road today.

STRIKERS DUST ALL PASSENGERS

Lexington, Ky., Calls for the State Troops.

Lexington, Ky., July 14.—An appeal for state troops followe the outbreak of disorder which accompanied the attempt of the Kentucky Traction company to operate cars with strikebreakers today. The new men were pulled off the cars as soon as they reached the heart of the city. One car was filled with passengers, but every one was ejected by the strikers.

Another car was burned on the tracks and the company abandoned its effort by 8 o'clock. A score of arrests were made while a number of strikebreakers and deputy sheriffs were badly beaten.

The men struck on Saturday for higher wages and recognition of their newly formed union.

K. OF P. MAY ADMIT IMPERIAL PALACE

Knights of Khorassan Meet, 150 Temples Strong, at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 14.—Seventeen special trains, bringing delegates from forty states of the Union, Manitoba, British Columbia and Alberta, representing 150 temples, arrived last night and today for the biennial convention of the Imperial Palace, dramatic order of the Knights of Khorassan, which will open here tonight. The sessions will continue until Friday evening.

The supreme lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias, with which the Imperial Palace is identified, have also arrived. One of the important questions to come before them will be that of the official recognition of the subordinate order by the Knights of Pythias. This has never been done, since its organization in 1905, and the presence of the supreme officers is to discuss and possibly take official action.

PRINCE KATSURA HAS A CANCER

Tokio, July 14.—Prince Taro Katsura, former premier and foreign minister, is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach.

DUTIES ON BOOKS SURPRISE WILSON

Washington, July 14.—President Wilson today expressed surprise that the senate finance committee had increased duties in the tariff bill on works of art and books. He believes those articles are more for educational use than luxuries. It was indicated the president would consult senators on the change.

COMISKEY BUYS STAR FIELDER

Chicago, July 14.—Larry Chappelle, the sensational outfielder of the Milwaukee team of the American Association was sold to the White Sox of this city today. For him Comiskey gives Outfielder Beall, a catcher whose name was not made public, and a "cash consideration." Chappelle is to report at once. He has been batting around .350 and fielding with the best of them and practically every club in the major leagues bid for him.

WIFE OF BASEBALL HEAD DIVORCES HIM

Chicago, July 14.—Mrs. Rosalie Chivington, wife of Thomas M. Chivington, president of the American Association of baseball clubs, won a decree of divorce in court here today. She will receive $5,000 alimony, $1,000 of it immediately and the remainder in semi-annual installments of $500.

Mrs. Chivington, who was formerly a school teacher, named several women in her original bill, but this was amended, making the charge desertion and on this charge the decree was awarded. Chivington was represented by counsel, but did not contest the suit.

DRESSES WOUNDS IN TWENTY SECONDS

Severance, Colo., July 14.—The world's record for the first aid to the injured was shattered here yesterday after David Severance lost control of his motorcycle, which was traveling thirty miles an hour, and plunged headlong through the plate glass of a drug store. He struck squarely at the feet of Robert Tallman, a clerk. Tallman reached up on a shelf and took down liniment, cotton, and bandages. Within twenty seconds after the accident Severance's cuts and bruises were dressed.

"HINKY DINK" MAY BE SUPPLANTED

Woman Will Run for Alderman from First Ward.

Chicago, July 14.—There were two important developments here today bearing on the new woman suffrage law.

The first was the formal announcement of the candidacy of Mrs. Annie Carlo Blasi to represent the first ward in the city council. The second was the opening of the school for women voters who were shown how to register and how to cast their ballots by means of voting machines.

LEADER AMONG ITALIANS.

For many years Mrs. Blasi has been a leader among the thousands of Italians who live in the first ward and she has lent her aid, admitted as important, to "Hinky Dink" Kenna and "Bathhouse" John Coughlin, who for years has been returned to the council by the First ward as a matter of course.

"But they have been aldermen long enough," said Mrs. Celia Palmer, quoting Mrs. Blasi, who is her mother. "Thousands of working men and women, Italians, Germans, Bohemian and other nationalities have urged her to run," continued Mrs. Palmer, "and although she didn't want to at first, she has submitted to the pressure and will make the fight. My father has been persuaded too, and we are predicting that my mother will be Chicago's first alderwoman."

THIRTEEN ILL FROM PTOMAINE POISON

Ice Cream Blamed—All Out of Danger.

Marea, July 14.—A number of people who spent Sunday at the home of R. J. Craig, six miles northwest of Marea, were taken ill Sunday with ptomaine poisoning, supposed to have been caused by the ice cream which was eaten. Two physicians were called and worked until 10 o'clock Sunday night before the sick people were out of danger.

Those who were taken ill were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fruit and baby, Mrs. Solomon Braden and son, Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Verven Braden and son, all of near Marea, and Misses Nina, Elva, Emily Kemp of Kenney.

Mr. Craig lives on the county line, in Austin township.

DYNAMITE HOME OF CHIEF WITNESS

Graft Probe In Hawaii Has Reached a Stirring Point.

Hilo, Hawaii, July 14.—Special guards were assigned today to those concerned in the prosecution of the graft investigation into the affairs of Hawaii county as the result of an attempt last night to kill Deputy Sheriff Edward K. Simmons, an important witness for the prosecution. His residence was dynamited but Simmons and his wife escaped serious injury.

The investigation ordered by the legislature has been in progress some time under the direction of United States District Attorney Robert W. Breckons and its first result was the recent confession of Auditor Charles K. Maguire to speculations totaling $80,000. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

PAINTER FALLS SIXTEEN STORIES

Chicago, July 14.—John O'Neill, a painter fifty years old, fell from the sixteenth story of Unity building here today and was crushed to death. He was working in a pully chair when the rope gave way.

THUNDER SHOWERS MAY BE EXPECTED

Weather Bureau Predicts Higher Temperatures This Week.

Washington, July 14.—Warm and generally fair weather, except for local thunder showers, is promised by the weather bureau for the week.

"A disturbance now over the northern Rocky mountain region," say the weekly bulletin, "will develop eastward and will be attended by local thunderstorms that will occur Monday over the northern plains states and will extend eastward over the central and northern portions of the country, reaching the Atlantic states Wednesday or Thursday. Another disturbance should appear over the extreme northwest about the end of the week, bringing with it local showers in that section. No other precipitation of consequence is indicated during the week except in the south Atlantic and east Gulf states, where local thunder showers will continue.

"Warm weather will continue over the southwest and over the southern districts west of the Rocky mountains, while over the plains states and the great central valleys higher temperatures may be expected during the early part of the week, followed by some moderation after the middle of the week and by another rise over the northwest by the end of the week. In the Atlantic and gulf states normal summer temperatures will prevail."

TRAFFIC PARALYZED BY CLOUDBURST

Columbus, O., July 14.—Railroad and interurban traffic out of Columbus was paralyzed by a cloudburst which swept a large part of central Ohio today. Small rivers and creeks became torrents which washed out bridges, caused landslides and did other damage.

The Muskingum river rose nine feet during the night.

OUTRAGES CONFIRMED

Bulgarians Sack and Burn Town, Crucifying and Burning Citizens.

Saloniki, July 14.—The sacking and burning of the town of Seres by the defeated Bulgarian army and the accompanying outrages on women and atrocities on men were fully confirmed today in a dispatch from a well known Greek correspondent.

The retreating Bulgarian soldiers, he telegraphs, opened a cannonade with four field guns from a hill above the town on Friday. At the same time bands of Bulgarian soldiers, led by their officers scoured the streets, first pillaging the stores and houses and then drenching them with petroleum and setting them alight until the greater part of the town was blazing. The soldiers were accompanied by the notorious revolutionary colonel, Yankoff, who with other former officers of the Bulgarian army was very active in Macedonia in 1903.

NOTHING SPARED.

Even the foreign consulates in Seres were not spared, according to the correspondent. The Austro-Hungarian consular offices were plundered and burned, Vice Consul George C. Zlatko being carried off by the marauders but subsequently ransomed. The Italian consulate also was sacked but the consul bought off the incendiaries.

The Bank of Athens, the Oriental bank, the Palace of the Metropolitan, the Great Synagogue, all the schools, the tobacco warehouses of the American, Austrian and German companies, and the hospitals were burned after they had been pillaged.

The American Tobacco company alone suffered to the extent of $1,000,000.

CRUCIFIED OR BURNED.

Many people were crucified, hacked to pieces or burned alive by the maddened Bulgarians. They committed incredible outrages on women of all ages, many of whom died from the effects.

The condition of those who escaped is lamentable. Rich merchants are dying of hunger while wretched mothers are trying to find covering and food for their naked and starving children.

The situation is desperate as all the pharmacies were burned down and there is total lack of medicines for the sick and bandages for the injured.

The Greek authorities in Saloniki are rushing foodstuffs, clothing and medicines to the stricken town.

DENIES OUTRAGES.

London, July 14.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria in a message from Sofia to the Evening News says that reports which the Greeks and Servians have been circulating in Europe concerning so-called outrages committed by Bulgar troops upon Greeks and Servians in Macedonia are unfounded and are published with the object of creating a bad impression.

NIAGARA NEARLY SWAMPED BY SEAS

Fairport, O., July 14.—The old Perry flagship, the Niagara, rebuilt from its hulk after being raised from the bottom of the harbor at Erie, Pa., had a hard time weathering a storm in Lake Erie last night while it was being towed to this city from Erie by the naval boats, the Wolverine and Essex. At one time the seas swept the deck of the old vessel and it was necessary to lash her guns to the deck.

The Niagara and her sister ships arrived off Fairport at 4:30 a. m., today, and at 10 o'clock sailed into the mouth of the Grand river where a big public reception was held. Several thousand persons inspected the old vessel during the day. There was a program of speechmaking.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, July 14.—Following are the weather indications for 7 p. m. Tuesday:

Thundershowers tonight or Tuesday.

SPECIAL REPORT AND FORECAST.

Springfield, July 14.—During the past forty eight hours rain has fallen over most of the region east of the Mississippi river and at a few stations in the western sections. Thunderstorms were reported last night from Illinois and Wisconsin to Pennsylvania. A disturbance is central this morning in western Iowa and temperatures are above normal immediately east and south of this center, but unseasonably cold weather appears with a high pressure area over the northwestern portions of the United States. Freezing temperature was reported at Yellowstone Park. Conditions are favorable for thunderstorms tonight or Tuesday, but the western high pressure area will cause cooled weather in this vicinity by Tuesday evening.

THE WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, July 14.—The weather map at 8 a.m. showed:

Canadian Northwest—Partly cloudy; 42 to 66 above. Local rains.

Northwest—Cloudy; 54 to 68 above. Rain at Devil's Lake, .12; Moorhead, .03; raining at Bismarck, trace.

West and Southwest—Partly cloudy; 62 to 82 above. Rain at St. Louis, .04; Valentine, .10.

Ohio Valley—Cloudy, 66 to 76 above. Local rains.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperatures as recorded by Professor J. H. Coonradi, United States weather observer.

SUNDAY.	
7 a.m.	75
Noon	94
7 p.m.	82
Highest	97
Lowest	66

MONDAY.	
7 a.m.	71
Noon	94
Lowest	71

Sun rises (Standard time) ..... 6.[illegible]
Sun sets ..... 7.[illegible]

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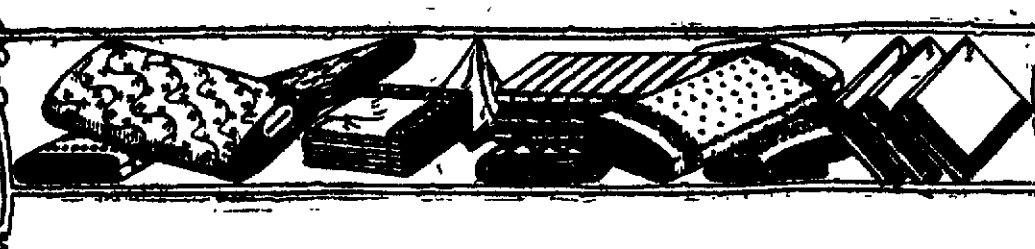

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A BARGAIN

All-linen Doilies, fringed and in either square or oval shapes, and hemmed Turkish Wash Cloths, at each - - - - - - - - **2½c**

ANOTHER BARGAIN

Bleached Cheese Cloth two yards wide, an unusually good 20c value at regular prices, we have marked special to clear, at yd **11c**

Table Damasks at Economic Reductions

Bleached Damask, 64-inch, the regular 50c grade, at yard for clearance..... **39c**

Bleached Damask, 70-inch, our regular 75c grade, to clear at yard..... **59c**

Bleached Damask, 70-inch and all linen, a regular 90c grade, at yard..... **75c**

Bleached Linen, 72-inch, all linen, a regular $1.00 value at yard..... **85c**

Bleached Linen, 72-inch, all linen of extra quality—have napkins to match. A regular $1.25 grade reduced to clear to yard..... **$1.05**

Bleached Damask, 72-inch, all linen with Napkins to match. Our best quality of piece goods, in a regular $1.50 value, at yard to clear **$1.25**

Half-Bleached Damask, 64-inch, all linen of heavy quality, a good 75c grade reduced to clear to yard..... **59c**

Half-Bleached Damask, 70-inch, an extra heavy 90c grade, reduced to clear to yard **75c**

Half-Bleached Damask, 72-inch, a fine, heavy Irish linen in a regular $1.00 quality, reduced for clearance, to yard..... **85c**

Half-Bleached Damask, 72-inch, our best grade of heavy Scotch linen, and regularly worth $1.50, reduced for clearance to yard.... **$1.15**

Special Reductions in Pattern Table Cloths

We specialize in our line of Pattern Table Cloths and, without doubt, have the largest and most exclusive stock of beautiful patterns and handsomely woven and dependable fabrics, that will be found in Illinois, outside Chicago. The stock must be cleared before inventory, however, and we have marked very special reductions thereon as follows:

Pattern Table Cloths, 2x2 yards, of fine medium weight Irish goods, in a regular $3.00 grade, at each **$2.48**

Pattern Table Cloths, 2x2½ yards, in a fine Irish linen which will launder perfectly smooth and has excellent wearing quality. A $3.75 value at each..... **$3.13**

Pattern Table Cloths, 2x3 yards, of good dependable linen, and in an excellent range of patterns in the $4.50 grade, reduced to clear at each **$3.73**

Pattern Cloths, 2x2½ yards, in beautiful round designs on an extra quality linen, with Napkins to match at proportionate prices. A good $5.00 grade reduced to clear to each..... **$3.75**

Pattern Table Cloths, 2¼x2¼ yards, in round and square designs, for use on a 54-inch table $5.00 cloths reduced to clear to each.... **$4.38**

Pattern Table Cloths of extra size, 2½x2½ yards, in round and square designs. Regular $6.00 cloths reduced to clear to each..... **$4.95**

Pattern Cloths of extra size—2½x3 yards, in square designs. Handsome $7.50 cloths reduced to clear to, each..... **$5.98**

Pattern Cloths, 2½x2½ yards, our finest $10.00 grade, reduced to clear at each **$7.98**

Pattern Cloths 2½x3 yards, extra quality in round and square designs. A regular $12.00 grade reduced to each..... **$9.85**

Scalloped Damask Table Cloths of very fine linen, 2½x2½ yards, a limited number in the $10.00 quality, reduced to close at each.. **$6.98**

Hemstitched Damask Cloths and a dozen Napkins to match. These are 2, 2½ and 3 yards long and have been priced at $5.00 to $10.00 the set. We shall clear a limited number of these very desirable sets at

One-Fourth Less than Regular Prices

We can supply napkins to match practically all of the above mentioned Pattern Cloths, at Proportionately low prices.

Clearance Reductions In Napkins & Fancy Linens

Scalloped Damask Napkins, 20x20 inch, a regular $7.50 quality in a limited number only, reduced to close at dozen..... **$4.98**

Scalloped Napkins 22x22-inch, a regular $9.00 quality but in a limited number, reduced to close at dozen..... **$5.98**

Damask Scalloped Tray Cloths, all linen, 18x27 inch. A limited number in a regular 50c quality, to close out at each..... **33c**

Damask Scalloped Scarfs 18x54-inch, all linen and a limited number. A $1.75 quality at each to clear **$1.05**

Damask Lunch Cloths, hemstitched and scalloped, and slightly soiled. 36 and 45 inch sizes in the regular $3.00 grade, reduced to close at each **$1.95**

Damask Lunch Cloths 34x34-inch, all linen hemstitched and a regular 85c quality, reduced to clear at each..... **49c**

Luncheon Napkins, Damask, 15 inch, in Maderia, hemstitched and scalloped, at

20% Less than the Regular Prices

Napkins, 18x18-inch, hemmed ready for use, good $1.25 values at dozen..... **85c**

All-linen Napkins, 18x18-inch, in half dozen lots at six for **73c**

18-inch All-linen Napkins in a good, heavy quality, regular $2.50 grade, dozen **$1.98**

All-linen Napkins in the 20 and 22-inch sizes, regular $3.50 quality, at dozen.... **$2.98**

Napkins, all linen of extra quality, 22 and 23-inch, regular $4.50 to $5.00 values, at dozen **$3.98**

Luncheon Sets, all linen, scalloped, 13 pieces. A limited number in a $2.00 value for set **$1.19**

Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases, slightly soiled from display. $5.00 sets including one sheet and two pillow slips, at set.... **$2.98**

Embroidered Huck Towels, hemstitched and scalloped, an odd lot in a limited number, slightly soiled. Regular 75c, 85c and $1.00 values at each **49c**

Huck Towels, hemstitched, scalloped and unhemmed. All linen goods worth up to 50c, at choice for each..... **33c**

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Clearances

Unbleached Sheets, 81x90-inch, extra good quality, at each **69c**

Bleached Hemstitched Sheets, of extra quality, 81x99-inch, at each..... **89c**

Ready-made Pillow Cases, 42x36 inch, at each **11c**

Bleached and Half-bleached 9-4 Sheeting, of soft finish and good weight, at yard..... **26c**

STILL ANOTHER BARGAIN

White Embroidered Swisses, and colored Eyelet Embroidered Mulls, regular 65c, 75c and 85c goods, reduced to yard - - - **39c**

VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS

Loraine Tissue Ginghams, Silk Ginghams and Tissue Voiles, all regular 25c values and a good lot of desirable merchandise, at yard - - - - - - - - - - - - **12½c**

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IMPROVEMENTS AT SHELBYVILLE

Shelbyville, July 14.—Considerable attention is being attracted to the new Kennedy business building on Main street, just west of Broadway, which is approaching completion so nearly that its unusual attractiveness is clearly apparent. The front is one of the handsomest in the city. It consists of heavy plate glass front, set in a framework of white enameled pressed brick, with ribbed glass above to reflect the greater light. The front of the upper story is of an attractive shade of building brick, and holds two bow windows, one for each of the flats into which the upper floor is divided. Each flat has four rooms.

The lower floor has a partition running through the center and dividing the building into two sections. The front room on the east is designed for the office of D. J. Kennedy, the undertaker and owner of the building. Immediately to the rear of this and separated from it by a collonade opening, is the chapel, which will be used for religious services over the dead when occasion requires. At the rear of the chapel is the morgue, and at the west, of equal length with chapel and morgue, is the stock room. The west room at the front will be rented as an office.

Metal ceilings will be placed in all the rooms, and have been ordered for several weeks, though they have not arrived. The work is being done by Contractor Newell Malone, who has employed all home labor and used as much home material as possible in the construction of the building. Where this has not been possible, orders for the material have been placed with home dealers.

Mr. Kennedy intends to occupy the building by the 15th of this month, and probably will do so, even though the metal ceilings may not be placed at that time.

TRANSFORMATION

Other extensive building operations which have progressed to the point where they are taking sufficient shape to indicate what the finished product will be, is the old Boys building on the public square, which is undergoing complete transformation at the hands of Contractor M. E. Brevles and his workmen, engaged by W. H. Whitaker, who now controls the building.

Attention of the workmen is being centered on the upper floor, where a splendid suite of office rooms for the use of the new law firm, Whitaker, Ward & Pugh, is being constructed. Two rooms at the back of the building will be rented to other tenants.

The lower floor, opening on the public square, will be equipped for a small theater, though it will not be so very small, as it will probably seat between 450 and 500 people. Excavation for the sloping floor and dressing rooms beneath the stage is now being made.

That section of the original building which fronts on South Washington street has been purchased by M. Kessel, and the openings have been walled, shutting off all connection with the part retained by Mr. Whitaker. There is much work yet to be done to put the building in readiness for occupancy.

BRIEFS FROM MORRISONVILLE

Morrisonville, July 14. Mrs. A. R. Hill was in Harvel Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Hendricks.

Miss Cecelia Strasbaugh, of Witt, is the guest of her brother, Paul Strasbaugh.

Rev. B. H. Claxon of Taylorville, was here Tuesday, the guest of C. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill and Mrs. H. A. Hendricks were in Litchfield Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Leathers is in Virden this week visiting friends.

Misses Anna and Sophia Schenley of Springfield arrived Tuesday to visit their cousin, Miss Nettie Marsch.

Linus and Harold Grundy, of St. Louis, were here last week visiting the Grundys and McLeans.

Mrs. F. A. McKinney and son Melvin, were in Raymond Wednesday visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Virden was in Hillsboro last week visiting Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Margaret Magee returned to her home in Granite City Wednesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jonson were in Litchfield Wednesday.

Miss Alva Chine was in Litchfield Thursday.

O. A. Watson went to St. Louis Thursday for a few days.

Misses Dena Wincherpfennig and Alma Herdman were in Litchfield Thursday.

Rev. Father Corcoran, of Stonington, was the guest of Rev. T. E. Cusack Thursday.

Roland Forbes of Ludonia, Mo., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forbes.

Charles Dunkirk and family went to Litchfield Thursday.

Miss Anna Wheeler returned Thursday night from her St. Louis visit.

Miss Eunice Rankin was consulting an oculist in Litchfield Thursday.

Dr. R. A. Luzader and Miss Hattie Springgate were in Springfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller and children, Allen and Helen, went to Decatur Thursday to visit relatives.

Miss Mayme Pritchett returned to her home in Centralia Friday after a visit with Miss Reika Greene.

Mrs. J. E. Rost and children went to Hillsboro Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Luse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson went to Assumption Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ryan.

Lester Grundy came down from Taylorville Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Nannie Grundy.

Mrs. John Day and daughter, Annabelle, of Decatur, arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Luzader, of Nokomis, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Springgate.

Mrs. F. J. Bertmann and son, Billie, returned Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weltikamp, of Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walch and son, Aloysius, of Farmersville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keimel Friday.

Misses Mayme and Allie Kinney went to St. Louis Saturday for a visit.

ELOPED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hise of Stonington Celebrate Happy Event.

Stonington, July 14.—Twenty-five years ago July 10, Charlie Hise and Lorena Weiser, both of this city, eloped to Taylorville and were married. They returned home and were welcomed by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weiser. The couple began housekeeping here and have lived in Stonington for twenty-five years and in honor of the occasion they entertained about 150 of their friends Thursday evening, July 10. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hise received a large number of gifts in silverware and cut glass. Several from Decatur were in attendance.

Beginning next Wednesday evening, July 16, the Stonington Concert band will give concerts on Main street every week until the season closes.

700 TICKETS PLEDGED.

The chautauqua held here this season was again a success and over 700 tickets have already been pledged for the assembly next year which promises be much better and larger than the recent chautauqua. Next year's assembly will be the third.

Mrs. Amelia Alverson, of Urbana, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Swim, this week. She also attended the wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hise.

Henry Peabody and Harry Swim motored to Taylorville Wednesday evening in the former's auto.

Dr. W. T. Short has received his new five-passenger Meteor auto.

The churches will hold union meetings at the school campus every Sunday evening during July and August.

An eight pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dennis on the morning of July 4.

Much concrete walk and street crossings are being laid in different parts of the city.

Three public drinking fountains are to be installed on the prominent corners of the Corzine block.

Work on the new two-story Farmers bank building will begin at once. The plans have been accepted.

The Reformed church people cleared $102.25 from serving meals and refreshments on the chautauqua grounds last week.

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM BEMENT

Bement, July 14.—L. A. Moore of Decatur spent Wednesday in Bement.

Miss Rose Conway entertained the M. M. W. club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landis and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Baker and daughter Ruth were in Decatur, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Lamb was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Miss Violet Day returned to Bloomington Wednesday afternoon after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Day.

Mrs. Emma Peck is visiting friends in Decatur for several days.

Miss Dessie Muthersbaugh was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Addie Hale in Decatur, Wednesday and Thursday.

W. J. Day returned Tuesday from a business trip in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb went to Indiana Tuesday to visit their son Robert Lamb and family.

Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Shirey and children passed Monday in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cloyd and family spent Thursday picnicking at Camp Minnika on the Sangamon river.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cloyd will leave for their home in Detroit Friday.

Miss Harriet Amidon is visiting Miss Lottie Heller of Normal this week.

Miss Percell Peck of Carlinville is the guest of Bement friends. Her father A. B. Peck was a former pastor of the Bement Methodist church.

Mrs. Crawford went to Decatur Tuesday to visit her brother, L. A. Moore and family. From there she will go to Bloomington to visit her daughter.

Miss Avis Colvert of Vandalia has been tendered the position of seventh grade teacher in the Bement school.

Misses Bryde and Rose Fleming were in Decatur Wednesday.

GOOD WHEAT YIELD.

Charles Adkins threshed his wheat Wednesday. He had 80 acres that averaged 33 1-3 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall and daughter Helen spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rush of Mexico, Mo., Friday, July 4, a son. Mr. Rush was formerly manager of the Burr farm and is well known here.

Miss Lottie McKinney of Decatur is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Coobran.

William Ater of Chicago visited Bement friends the first of this week.

Mrs. Gilbert Gordan of Payne O., came Tuesday to visit Bement relatives. Miss Bess Tucker who has been spending the past few months there, returned with Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker were guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Black of Seymour the first of the week.

Mrs. Ruby of Decatur was a guest of Mrs. Mary Burks over Sunday.

John Benson and sister, Miss Elnora drove over in their auto from Decatur, Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swenson.

Mrs. W. T. Shasteen and Mrs. George Larson were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

John Shoay of Minnesota, is at home for his vacation. He has just completed a trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schwab went to Peoria Thursday to visit relatives. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Hill, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The monthly official board meeting will be held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Opal Hill of W. W. Body's store is taking her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ganley left Tuesday for Greely, Col.

Mrs. C. C. McIntosh and daughter, Maxine of Terre Haute, Ind., were called home Thursday.

Mrs. Jordan Barnes visited in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. George Oldridge was in Decatur Wednesday.

John Brown of Tucson, Ariz., who has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. Laura McClure left Friday morning for Waukesha, Wis., for a weeks visit before returning to his home.

Mrs. Martha Bodman and daughter, Miss Clara who have been visiting in Coldwater, Michigan, and Toledo, O., for the past six weeks are expected home Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Hardy of Cerro Gordo spent Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Rex Cox went to Springfield on business Thursday.

Mrs. Sydney Grant of Decatur visited her sister Mrs. G. L. Burgess Thursday.

Mrs. Homer East of Ospur came Thursday evening to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Alice Thompson; while Mr. East goes to Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit their son, Warren East.

Roy Jones and Dudley Scott were Monticello visitors Thursday.

Miss Nellie Alcord was in Monticello Thursday.

PETIT JURORS.

The petit jurors for September from Bement are:

I. A. Allen W. W. Body, William Hughes and Dan Hadden.

Miss Ruth Baker went to Decatur Friday.

Lamuel O'Daffer of Lintner was a business caller in Bement Tuesday.

Mr. W. M. Camp is able to be down town again. He still walks on crutches.

The Bement band will give a concert in the park next Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Clark who broke her arm some time ago is able to return to her home again.

FEAST OF FUN AND FROLIC AT ARGENTA

Home Talent Performance. "Coney Island" For New Hospital. Hospital.

Argenta, July 14.—A home talent performance entitled "Coney Island" will be given under canvas Friday and Saturday night, July 18 and 19. Proceeds will go to the Decatur and Macon county hospital. Other attractions will be "The Lilliputian Sisters" "Baby Incubators," "Fat Woman," "Australian Wild Man," "Godonski," "Madame Zabriski." Clowns and jubilee singers. Ice cream will also be served at the Japanese garden.

Miss McMilligin of Chicago is the guest of Miss Grace Heinle.

Mrs. Will Hartman and daughter, Miss Eva, the Misses Eula Dodson, Pearl and Mabel William and Dot Giffin attended the band concert at Maroa Thursday evening.

H. Wollward of Decatur was a business caller Friday.

Mrs. Lovina Brake and daughter Edna are visiting friends near Maroa this week.

Will Olson and Samuel Hilbrant and two sons went to Decatur Friday morning in an automobile.

Mrs. Winnie Myers and children of North Dakota are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyers.

Attorney Frank Parr of Decatur visited Thursday evening with his brother, George Parr.

Mrs. Luther Hughes and son of Macon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Parr.

Fred Eddie and Arch Weaver of Monticello were business callers Wednesday.

Harry Benford of Decatur visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Shney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Querrey of Decatur visited Friday with Mrs. Mary Denison.

DELAND.

J. C. Kuch was called to Peru, Ind., by the death of his mother.

John Aldrich, jr., has purchased the residence property of Hardy Paugh for $1,300 and also his automobile.

Mervin Osborne and Alta Caldwell, both of Champaign, are married. Mr. Osborne is a traveling salesman for L. K. House.

Mrs. Gus Pierson and daughter of Decatur, are visiting at the Leon Cathcart home.

Mrs. S. Carrier and niece, Emma Carrier, are visiting in Champaign.

Mrs. Howard Harrison and Mrs. J. Payne are ill.

Herbert Birkel of Centerville, Ia., is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. Comer and daughter, Pearle and Emmett and Varies came down Thursday from Burnt Prairie.

Mrs. C. Turner is entertaining Miss Blake of Kentucky.

The cemetery association will meet Monday night to elect new officers.

CHURCH TO BE SOLD.

The South Prairie union church will be sold at auction July 26.

Thirty-eight children and grand children helped E. Campbell celebrate his seventy-third birthday July 7, 1913.

F. D. Allen and family of Long Point are visiting Warren Jones and family.

Mrs. John Peper and daughter of Gifford, have been visiting Mrs. J. M. Pitts.

Charles Davis of Evansville, Ind., is the new barber at Cecil Wachob's.

M. E. Miller sold his grade stallion, "Duke R." to Cripe & Co., of Peru, Ind. for $600.

Mrs. James Cooper of Leroy, is visiting Charley Simmons and family.

Harold Flick of Mahomet, is visiting L. C. Dirk and wife.

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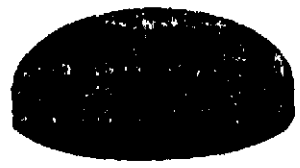

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25c Colgate's Talcum Powder	15c
25c Resinol Soap	20c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk	15c
Royal Talcum, full 1 pound	25c
15c Combs, white or colored	10c
Hot Water Bottles, baby size, up from	50c
Rubber Teething Rings	5c
75c Mellin's Food	60c
50c Mellin's Food	40c
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Booster Trips Stir Up Country Churches.

TWO CORNERSTONES

Both Will Be Laid Next Sunday Afternoon.

Several booster trips in the interests of Presbyterian day at Fairview park July 24 were made Sunday and from all indications all the outside churches will be well represented at the gathering. All the churches outside Decatur have now been reached by the boosters

J. H. Rainey and W. H. Duerr went to Cisco, where they found the people much interested in the coming gathering. They have arranged for a special Illinois Central coach to bring the people here and for special cars to meet them at the station here. It is expected that a large delegation will come from Cisco

Dr Hugh Vaughan took an automobile load to the Madison church and found the people there much interested also. Another group was taken by G. F. Wisegarver to North Fork. Dr. A. R. Taylor made an address at this place as yesterday was not their day for preaching services Good delegations are expected from these churches.

Mr. Rainey, who is chairman of the advertising committee, has done excellent work in advertising the day among the outside churches

TO LAY CORNERSTONE.

At First Christian Church Sunday Afternoon.

The cornerstone of the new First Christian church building will be laid with appropriate ceremonies next Sunday afternoon. The hour will be 3 o'clock The program for the occasion has not definitely been made out but there will be several short addresses. The complete program will be announced in a few days

ST. JOHANNES' SCHOOL.

Cornerstone Will Be Laid Sunday Afternoon.

St Johannes' German Lutheran congregation will lay the cornerstone for the new addition to the school building next Sunday afternoon. Two addresses will be made, one in German by the pastor, Rev. William Heyne, and one in English by Professor Otto Boecler of Springfield The choir will sing.

Professor Boecler will assist in the communion service at the church in the morning

Work on the new school addition is progressing rapidly and it is expected it will nearly be enough finished to use at the beginning of the school year

FIRST BAPTIST.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning two persons were baptized and in the evening four others were baptized One new member was received by letter

The finance committee and the trustees will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church office

The families of District No 4 will have a picnic in Fairview park Thursday afternoon and evening The women will have a business meeting at 3 o'clock Supper will not be served until 6.30 o'clock in order to give the men an opportunity to get to the park from their business

The women of District No 6 have arranged for a garden party to be held at the home of W. L. Oakes 444 South Webster street Thursday night Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served. This is for all the members of the church and the general public also

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.

Mrs M L Conard's Sunday school class of the First United Brethren church will have an ice cream social at the home of Mrs H. C. Witt, 546 North Church street Thursday night If it should rain the social will be held in the house, otherwise it will be on the lawn

The Otterbein guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Jessie Conard Honorary members will be guests at supper which will be served at 7 o'clock.

The building committee will meet Thursday afternoon in the ladies' parlor at 7 30 o'clock and will be followed by a meeting of the official board.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

The vestry of St John's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday night at 7 30 o'clock in the rector's study in the church

CENTRAL CHURCH.

Rev N S Haynes occupied the pulpit in the Central church of Christ Sunday morning and Rev H M Smith at night, according to the arrangement for the month of July.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

The Christian Endeavor society will have its monthly business meeting tonight at the home of Miss Melba Booth, 1360 East North street.

The Aid meetings will be held this week as follows: Fifth ward, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Booth, 1360 East North; Sixth ward, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs H. M. Yaeck, 1212 North Monroe. Seventh ward, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Bane, 250 West Eldorado

The Fifth ward Aid will give an ice cream lawn social Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Joe Behring 1087 East North street.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

The only meeting this week at the Second Presbyterian church is the Wednesday night service.

Group 1 will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Westervelt, 1130 West North street.

Reception of members will take place next Sunday morning

Work on the directory is now in progress and the pastor would be glad to have addresses of members, telephone numbers and any other information that should be had for the directory, handed in as soon as possible.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

A committee to arrange for the Sunday school picnic was appointed by the Sunday school Sunday morning. It consists of O. D. Barnhart, H. M. Garber and Perry Oliver. Attendance at Sunday school was 115.

The subject of the morning sermon was "The Worship of God's Children." In the evening the subject was "The Sabbath or Sunday, Which Should Be Observed?" At the Christian Workers' meeting Bible bouquets, consisting of repeating scripture verses on "The Family" and "Love" were given.

In the afternoon the pastor, Rev. J. W. Lear, went to Cerro Gordo to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Elias Cripe. Today he goes to Bond county to attend the quarterly council meeting of a church he has charge of there.

Teachers' meeting will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock and the teachers' training class will meet Friday night at 8 at the home of the pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD.

New officers were elected by the Christian Endeavor society of the Church of God Sunday evening They included the following:

President—Wilfred Miller.
Vice president—Miss Cecile Huston.
Secretary—Miss Aura Pettus
Assistant—Miss Ora Jones
Treasurer—Mrs. J W. Fritz.

There are no meetings at the church this week except the Wednesday night service.

FIRST METHODIST.

Communion service was held at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and the pastor was assisted by Rev. J. W. Crane. Attendance at Sunday school was 775

The new executive board of the Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the ladies' parlor.

The Queen Esther circle will meet at 7:45 Tuesday night. The subject will be "Colored Work in the South."

The subject for the Wednesday night meeting will be "The Value of Hope."

The Ladies' Aid society will have its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the ladies' parlor.

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST.

Dr R J Kellogg and Dr. A. R Taylor occupied the pulpit of the Riverside Baptist church Sunday. In the evening a solo was sung by Miss Josephine Wheeler

Miss Wheeler will be leader of the Wednesday night service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

The Willing Workers will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of the president Mrs Susan Siewers, 531 South Broadway

The Willing Workers will meet the parents, children and friends of the church Thursday at 7 15 p m, at the home of Mrs. Edgar L Graham, 423 East Grand

Prayer and praise service will be held Friday night at 7 45

GRACE METHODIST.

The prayer meeting Wednesday night will be in the basement of the church

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs Ella J. Davis will be leader and the subject will be "Touring With the Missionaries"

EAST PARK BAPTIST.

Attendance at Sunday school yesterday was 147. The pastor, Rev. E T Gusaway, leaves this week for Morrisonville to spend his vacation In his absence no preaching services will be held next Sunday

The Worth While and Baptist Boosters classes will meet tonight at the church

A lawn social will be held Thursday night on the church lawn by Mrs W E Walsh's class

SECOND UNITED BRETHREN.

Choir practice will be held Wednesday night

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon

THIRD UNITED BRETHREN.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Myrtle Caldwell Clay and Illinois streets

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.

The subject for the prayer meeting Wednesday night will be "Sources of Strength" A choir of young people will sing

The Sisterhood will meet at 2 30 Friday afternoon at the church

Officers of the Sisterhood will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Ed Wilson on St Louis avenue

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Miss Bertha Ziebarth, president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Chicago Synod of the Lutheran church, will speak to the women of the English Lutheran church Thursday afternoon at 2 30 After the address there will be a social hour and refreshments will be served Miss Ziebarth comes here from Vandalia

ST. JOHANNES' LUTHERAN.

The building committee will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night

There will be announcement for communion next Sunday from 1 to 2 p m Thursday

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

The service yesterday was well attended There are no meetings this week

GERMAN METHODIST.

The Epworth league will have a social Tuesday night at the home of H. Schwartz, 1212 East Orchard street

Quarterly conference will be held Friday night Rev. A H F. Hertzler of Springfield will be present and will remain over Sunday to conduct the quarterly meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Services were unusually well attended Sunday considering the hot weather. Good sermons were heard. During the hot weather the evening services are only forty-five minutes in length.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

An important conference of the officers of the First Congregational church with the officers and teachers of the Sunday school will be held Wednesday night. Parents and any others interested in the welfare of Sunday school work are asked to attend as some new plans are to be discussed.

TUSCOLA WOMEN TO EDIT NEWSPAPER

Big Things Planned for a Special Issue Next Saturday.

Tuscola, July 14.—The women of the Civic section of the Tuscola Woman's club will issue a special woman's edition of the Tuscola Journal next Saturday, July 19.

The primary object of this edition is to raise funds to erect a public drinking fountain and to furnish the public play grounds.

Another object is to bring before the people the good there is in Tuscola and show that the women if the city are interested not only in sustaining the good already here but are working to advance any movement that tends toward improvement.

This issue will contain news matter gathered by the women and is to be a large and interesting edition They are now gathering their material and promise to do some great stunts in journalism.

Mrs Ella Chadwick is editor in chief with Mesdames Martha Kagey and E Y. McCarty as associates Among the various departments to which a reporter has been assigned are as follows:

Household Hints—Mrs S. S. Du Hamel.
Church Calendars—Mrs. F. C Coykendall.
W. C. T. U. Department—Mrs Olive C. Perry
Church Societies—Mrs. E V. Buchanan.
United Charities—Mrs N L Wardall.
Market Report—Miss Anna Ervin.
Lodges and Unions—Mrs. Belle Warren
Clubs and Their Workings—Mrs. R. D. Weaver.
Sporting News—Misses Irene Bollman and Frances McCarty.
Tuscola Schools—Mrs C E Hine
City Beautiful—Mrs. Jennie Ervin.
Suffrage News—Mrs O. L Hackett.
Boy Scouts—Mrs. J. H. Williamson
History of public library—Miss Ida Perry.
History of Tuscola—Mrs. J. M Merica
Society News—Mrs K Conover and Mrs Whitlock.
Court House News—Mrs. I S Williams
Personals and Local News—Mesdames Hamilton and Rent
Humorous Department—Mrs Whitecross
Art Drawings Lenore Lear and Maurine Gifford
History of the Woman's Club—Mrs. Lila Chadwick.
Next Year's Work of the Club—Miss Lydia Hunt.
Domestic Section of the Club—Mrs McCarty
Civic Department Mrs Conner
Literature Section—Mrs Hackett
Bible Section—Mrs Sarah Stacy

A thorough canvass of the city and county will be made and they expect to sell hundreds of copies of the edition of 2,000 at 10 cents each. The merchants are patronizing them liberally.

CARRIED HEAVY LOAD.

Chief of Police I. S Williams Saturday afternoon arrested Charles Ingram of the Hugo neighborhood, who had visited one of the cold storages in Pesotum township north of this city and passed through Tuscola on his way home. He was found drunk and asleep in his rig in the middle of the street in the residence district on East Sale street and the officer proceeded to gather up the lines from beneath the horse's feet and drive to the calaboose. Here Ingram was unloaded and placed in the city cooler. After having slept several hours he was able to appear before 'Squire W. T. Johnson and pay the usual fine for such offenses and was then released to go home. Two quarts of whisky and seven bottles of beer were found in Ingram's rig.

BRIEFS.

Mrs Frank S. Foster is the guest of her mother at Louisville, Clay county.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Cambride are the guests of relatives at Merom, Ind.

Miss Minnie Thompson spent Sunday with her sister in Bourbon.

Lloyd Black spent Sunday with relatives in Arcola.

The Mothers' club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Undercoffer.

City Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Stanley Morris are the guests of his father on the latter's peach farm near Frankfort, Mich.

Fred Phillips of Pierson was the guest Sunday of Tuscola relatives.

COLLIE DOG WILL GET OVER BITE

Shelbyville, July 14.—L. E. Slifer's collie dog, which was bitten by a rattle snake while defending the Slifer children from the reptile as they were picking berries early Thursday morning, and which has since been in the care of a local veterinarian is now past the danger mark and will recover. The poison has been counteracted, the swelling of the dog's leg has disappeared, and while the foot will be sore for some little time, the faithful animal is in no further danger. The dog was taken home by Mr. Slifer Saturday evening.

GIRL FELL UNDER WAGON.

Flora Christy, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Christy of Cowden, is suffering from torn and bruised muscles, the result of an accident during the auction sale of lots in the new D. A. Torrence addition to the village Thursday. During the excitement and rush of the crowd, Miss Christy fell under the wagon on which the auctioneers were standing, and a wheel passed over her shoulder and arm. No bones were broken, but the muscles were painfully injured.

Lots in the new D A. Torrence addition, which has just been platted at Cowden, sold all the way from $25.50 to $120. The average of the 40 lots sold was $50. The first lot sold brought $120

BREAKS ARM AT COWDEN

Ray Hudson, a Champaign boy who is visiting relatives at Cowden is suffering from a broken arm sustained as he stumbled and fell while running in the road in play with other children Both bones of the forearm were broken The lad is a son of Mr and Mrs Noah Hudson and is visiting in the home of Charles Hudson

INFANT BURIED AT ARGENTA TODAY

Argenta, July 14.—Dorothy Hott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Chester Hott, died Saturday evening at the home of her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Six, aged fifteen months. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday at 10 30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Parks conducted the services, interment was was in the Friends Creek cemetery northeast of town.

PLANS FOR NEW CHURCH ACCEPTED

Contract to Be Let Soon By Taylorville Presbyterians.

Taylorville, July 14.—The plans for the new Presbyterian church, to be erected on the 100x142 feet of ground at the corner of Walnut and Franklin streets, have been accepted by the building committee of the church as submitted by the architects, Liese & Ludwig, of Danville.

The building committee will shortly advertise for bids for the construction of the church, same to be opened on Aug. 4, in Taylorville and the lowest responsible bidder securing the contract.

It is estimated that it will be one year after the work is started before the church is ready for dedication.

The building will be 83 feet wide and 78 feet long and the exterior will all be of smooth Bedford blue stone and classic in design.

The main auditorium will have a seating capacity of 450 and the Sunday school room which can be added in a pinch will increase the seating capacity 350. Besides the auditorium and Sunday school room, there will be a pastor's study, ladies' parlor and several Sunday school class rooms on the main floor.

In the basement, there will be a social room with a stage to be used for entertainments and this room will have a seating capacity of 350. There will also be a commodious dining room and large kitchen in the basement.

The church will cost about $40,000 and all but $5,000 of this sum has been pledged already.

GIRL DELINQUENT.

Eddress Miller of Stonington fifteen years old, was adjudged a delinquent in the county court Friday and committed to the state home for girls at Geneva. Deputy Sheriff L. J. Taylor and Mrs. Traylor taking her there Saturday.

Sheriff Thomas Brents left Saturday for Chicago with Burke and O'Brien, the two fifteen year olds, who will be turned over to the Chicago juvenile court Both were glad to go to escape from Jailer Bone Funderburks, who has made them behave while they were his prisoners.

Robert Fizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fizzell of this city, who recently graduated from the Harvard law school has entered the offices of Bowersock, Hall & Hook of Kansas City, Mo., to remain about a year for the experience. This is one of the best known law firms in the west and does a large general law business.

SUES WIFE FOR DIVORCE.

In the circuit court Saturday, E R. Hill of Palmer brought suit against his wife, Alta Hill, alleging desertion. The couple have been married about four years. The defendant's last place of residence was Milwaukee, Wis.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. H. Tarbet of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting the family of J. B. Harmon.

Mrs. M. C. Knighthart of Momence is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Heitz.

Dr and Mrs. T. A. Lawler have returned from a visit to relatives in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartsock of Springfield are visiting relatives here.

Miss Grace Osborne, Miss Blanch Plowman and Miss Eleanor Kaup are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs George W. Sanders of San Antonio, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Anderson.

Mrs. Charles Holmes of Bridgeport is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Cole.

Miss Bertha Boardman of Olney is visiting the family of Charles Walters

Mrs. E T. Thompson of Hamilton, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Albert Peden.

Mrs. C. L. Blakey and Miss Elsie Pirtle left Saturday for Denver, Colo., to visit several months.

CHARLES E. CAPPS DIES AT VANDALIA

Vandalia, July 14.—Charles E Capps, aged about sixty-five years, died at his home in this city Friday, after a long illness with rheumatism. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Genevieve one brother, Thomas Capps of this city one sister, Mrs. Hannah Jenks of Newton, Ill

EUGENE STAPP NEAR DEATH

Eugene Stapp is reported seriously ill at his home with kidney trouble and partial paralysis. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A number from this city attended the commencement exercises in Bear Grove township Thursday night The class consisted of five graduates—Lulu Kringer, valedictorian, Alina Deere salutatorian; Calvin Smith, Archie Dougherty and Hila Reising. These have completed the eighth grade and are now ready for high school work Music was furnished by the Presbyterian choir of this city and the exercises were enjoyed by a large number of people.

James Zimmerman has returned home from Montana, suffering with tuberculosis.

Miss Mary Scott was the guest Friday and Saturday of Mrs E M Reece near Hagarstown.

Mrs A. F. Prahm has returned to her home in St. Louis, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs T. M Lakin

Goes To New York.

Lowell Robles, son of Rev and Mrs H. S. Robles, has gone to New York City to look up a position he has been offered by the Westinghouse Air Spring company

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Under the influence of S. S. S. this fine net work of blood vessels in the skin is constantly taking from the blood the nutrition required for healthy tissue and the cause of disease is just as constantly being removed, scattered and rendered harmless. These facts are more fully explained in a book on skin troubles sent by The Swift Specific Co., 137 Swift Bldg. Atlanta, Ga. You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores. Get a bottle to-day and banish all skin afflictions.

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After a long and tiresome trip, Manager George Reed and his followers reached home from Dubuque Monday. The team will take a good rest tonight and will oppose Davenport at the league park Tuesday afternoon. Dan O'Leary and his slipping Blue Sox play three games here and Clarence Rowland and his Dubuquers come Friday for three more.

DUBUQUE WINS BOTH.

Dubuque won a brace of games from Decatur at the Dub park, Sunday afternoon, 2 to 1 and 10 to 0. The opening game was a pitchers' battle between Lamline and Harper, with the former having a shade the better of the argument.

SECOND A JOKE.

In the second game, Dubuque climbed all over Decatur's frame. Delano, the Chicago twirler, pitched excellent ball for Rowland's men, but Jot Kaiser was badly lambasted. Scores.

FIRST GAME.

DUBUQUE—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jude, lf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Isaacs, 3b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
R. Daringer, ss.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Beatty, 1b	4	0	0	14	1	0
H. Daringer, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Siebert, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Boucher, c	3	0	0	8	[illegible]	0
Kriewein, 2b.	3	0	0	2	8	0
Lamline, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	27	2	6	27	17	0
DECATUR—						
Scherer, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Gorman, ss.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Flanagan, lf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Blitz, cf.	[illegible]	0	1	2	0	0
Lynch, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Duggan, 1b	[illegible]	0	1	5	0	0
Blake, 2b.	[illegible]	0	0	1	1	0
O'Brien, c.	[illegible]	0	0	6	2	0
Harper, p.	2	0	0	0	6	0
Dyer, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNeely.*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	4	24	9	1

*Batted for Dyer in ninth.

By innings.

Decatur .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Dubuque .... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2

SUMMARY

Stolen bases—Gorman, Siebert. Sacrifice hit—Kriewein. Two base hit—Jude. Three base hit—H. Daringer. Struck out—By Lamline 9; by Harper, 4; by Dyer, 1. Bases on balls—Off Lamline, 1; off Harper, 2. Wild pitch—Harper, Lamline. Hit by pitcher—Seibert. Time 1:55. Umpire, Sullivan.

SECOND GAME.

		R	H	E
Dubuque	0 5 0 0 3 0 2 0 *	10	12	2
Decatur	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	[illegible]

Batteries—Kaiser, Dyer and McNeely; Delano and Boucher.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Dubuque has signed Jack Fallon, an outfielder from the Chicago semi-pro lots.

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Jimmy Block, the former White Sox catcher, has been sent by Milwaukee to the Lake Shore league. A broken finger has ended Block's usefulness in the American association.

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Tretter pitched a no-hit, no-run game for Quincy against Danville Sunday afternoon. It was the first time the feat has been accomplished in the Three-I this season. Only twenty-one men faced him in seven innings.

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Spider Diehl, former Pekin manager, has joined the Champaign team. Scott Lucas of Pekin has joined the Bloomers. Wallser has joined Peoria, Suttles goes to Kankakee and Hickstein to Bloomington.

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Pitcher Jasper has left the Dubuque team and has gone to his home in St. Louis. He will probably join the White Sox in a few days.

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Pitcher Swanson of the Dubuque team is suffering from several "charley horses" and has gone to a sanitarium in Prairie du Chien. Daringer will play center field during Swanson's absence and Seibert will go to right.

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Peoria has arranged a big baseball booster day for July 26. The Peoria Socials are back of the move.

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Danny Kerwin, the veteran Quincy hitter, has been slapping the ball at a .418 clip during the past two weeks. His war-club has been a big factor in Quincy's sensational climb.

OTHER THREE-I GAMES.

At Bloomington—Bloomington, 0-7-2; Peoria, 2-3-2. Bluejacket and Erloff; Cann and Yelle.

At Quincy—First game, Danville, 3-8-1; Quincy, 2-3-1. Witte and Quiesser; Vyskocil and Billings. Second game, Quincy, 4-8-2; Danville, 0-0-3 (seven innings). Selby and Quiesser; Tretter and Billings.

At Davenport—First game, Springfield, 4-8-3; Davenport, 2-11-2. Schroder and Ludwig; Hendrix and Peters. Second game, Springfield, 8-9-3; Davenport, 12-11-3. Crum, Roberts and Ludwig; Cooper, Barnes and Peters.

MOST MONEY TO DRIVER MURPHY

Cleveland, O., July 14.—The largest money winner of the opening Grand circuit, which closed Saturday, was Tommy Murphy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who received $5,645 as his share of the purses. Walter R. Cox of Dover, N. H., was second with $4,243.50, and "Pop" Geers of Memphis, Tenn., third with $3,965. As winner of the Ohio stake Marigold took $2,000, the most money won by a trotter, while Del Ray was the big winner among the pacers with $1,700 to its credit.

PROGRESS OF PENNANT RACES

THREE-I "IF" TABLE.

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Lose
Quincy	43	36	.544	.550	.538
Dubuque	43	37	.538	.543	.531
Davenport	39	36	.520	.526	.513
Springfield	40	39	.506	.513	.500
Danville	40	40	.500	.506	.494
Bloomington	38	39	.494	.500	.487
Decatur	38	43	.469	.476	.463
Peoria	34	45	.430	.438	.425

NATIONAL.

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	51	24	.680
Philadelphia	42	30	.583
Chicago	42	37	.532
Pittsburgh	39	38	.506
Brooklyn	35	38	.479
Boston	33	41	.446
St. Louis	32	46	.410
Cincinnati	31	49	.387

AMERICAN.

Club—	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	57	22	.722
Cleveland	51	32	.614
Washington	45	37	.549
Chicago	45	39	.536
Boston	39	39	.500
St. Louis	34	51	.401
Detroit	33	53	.384
New York	24	53	.312

TODAY'S GAMES.

Three-I.
Open date in schedule.

National.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.

American.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

MOELLER BACK GETS THREE HITS

Millikin Man's Work Beats Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., July 14.—Dan Moeller came back in great shape Sunday afternoon, practically winning the game for Washington over Cleveland, 4 to 3. Moeller played his old position in right field, hammered out three singles and scored one run. Johnson pitched for Washington and was given a hard run by Falkenberg. Score:

Washington, 3-11-2; Cleveland, 4-10-1. Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Cullop, Mitchell, Kahler, Falkenberg and Carisch.

OTHER AMERICAN GAMES.

New York, 3-9-0; St. Louis, 2-7-2. Batteries—Ford and Smith; Mitchell and Agnew.

Chicago, 7-8-1; Boston, 2-6-2. Batteries—Scott and Schalk; R. Collins and Carrigan.

Detroit, 7-10-1; Philadelphia, 1-5-1. Batteries—Dauss and McKee; Houck and Lapp. Second game: Detroit, 5-7-6; Philadelphia, 4-5-1. Batteries—Willet, Lake and Stanage; J. Bush, Bender and Schang.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

All teams in the east; no games scheduled.

TOP HITTERS IN BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN.

	G	Ab	R	H	Sb	Pct
Jackson, Cleve	75	264	58	107	9	.405
Cobb, Detroit	55	186	31	72	23	.387
Speaker, Boston	74	275	61	104	25	.378
Henriksen, Bos	21	8	7	13	3	.301
Caldwell, N. Y.	20	17	5	6	0	.353
E. Collins, Phil	73	273	70	96	28	.352
D. Murphy, Phil	20	21	4	8	0	.343
Lajoie, Cleve	62	197	25	64	7	.328
McInnes, Phil	71	266	30	87	11	.327
Strunk, Phil	47	162	20	53	11	.327
Stovall, St. L.	61	221	28	72	1	.326
Baker, Phil	74	285	65	93	21	.326
Gandil, Wash	70	[illegible]	29	[illegible]	5	.316
Blanding, Cleve	17	29	3	9	1	.310
Zeider, N. Y.	18	39	6	12	3	.308
A. Williams, Wash	40	82	6	25	2	.305
Morgan, Wash	81	217	31	64	12	.300

NATIONAL.

	G	Ab	R	H	Sb	Pct
McDonald, Bos	45	107	19	45	2	.421
Yingling, Bklyn	15	22	2	9	0	.409
Crandall, N. Y.	17	15	2	6	0	.400
Kommers, Pitts	16	65	5	23	1	.354
Cravath, Phil	61	203	30	71	2	.350
Daubert, Bklyn	69	210	30	88	11	.351
Hyatt, Pitts	51	50	7	17	0	.340
Wingo, St. L.	50	138	13	46	3	.334
Titus, Boston	68	227	[illegible]	75	[illegible]	.330
Viox, Pitts	62	221	34	73	4	.330
Huggins, St. L.	62	238	41	78	20	.328
Wagner, Pitts	48	159	16	52	7	.327
B. Miller, Phil	35	52	4	17	1	.327
Zimmerman, Chicago	68	245	37	80	10	.327
Erwin, Bklyn	19	31	6	10	0	.323
Corriden, Chi	17	28	7	9	3	.321
Leach, Chi	50	187	40	59	10	.316
Tinker, Cin	69	238	27	74	7	.311
Shafer, N. Y.	68	270	41	84	12	.311
S. Magee, Phil	68	245	46	76	12	.310
Kling, Cin	28	60	4	18	0	.306
Dodge, Cin	28	90	17	27	2	.301
Miller, Pitts	75	285	42	86	8	.302

CUPS OFFERED TO YOUNGER GOLFERS

Given By Mrs. Barnes for Mixed Foursome.

Mrs. William Barnes has offered two silver trophy cups for a two ball mixed foursome, among the younger golfers of the club.

Mrs. Barnes' offer is unique. It is the first time in the history of the club that cups have been offered alone for the younger players. Two cups are offered, one for the young men and one for the young woman playing together.

All of the younger members of the club who play golf are entitled to play for the cups. Play will be held the latter part of this week. The best medal score will win the cups.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES POSTPONED

Pittsburgh, July 14.—All events for this, the opening day of the second week of the Grand Circuit races at Brunot's Island here, were postponed because of the heavy track.

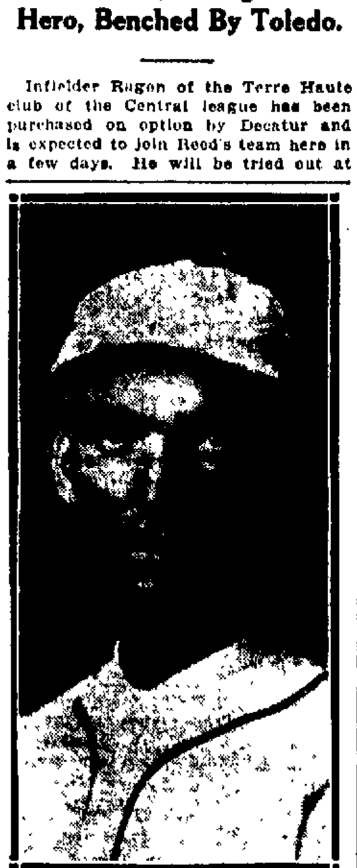
NEW INFIELDER FOR DECATUR

Ragan Is Secured from Terre Haute Club.

MAN MEAN A SHAKEUP

Otto Burns, Long Game Hero, Benched By Toledo.

Infielder Ragan of the Terre Haute club of the Central league has been purchased on option by Decatur and is expected to join Reed's team here in a few days. He will be tried out at the shortstop position and if he shows the hitting and fielding ability, will probably succeed Captain Bill Gorman on the Decatur team.



OTTO BURNS.
Twenty-six inning game hero who has been benched by Toledo club.

IS HARD HITTER.

Ragan comes from Terre Haute with excellent recommendations. He has been hitting around the .300 mark most of the season and it is said to be a capable fielder with a fast whip to first. Terre Haute decided to get rid of him because they had just secured Madison Rinehart from Cleveland of the American league.

SHAKEUP COMING.

The addition of Ragan means that there will probably be something of a shakeup in the Decatur team, provided the Terre Haute man makes good. In case Gorman leaves the club, it is quite likely that Heinie Blitz will be named field captain.

HAS WON MANY FRIENDS.

Even though he has played in hard luck most of the season, Bill Gorman, has won many friends in Decatur by his hard work and aggressiveness. Fans here are of the opinion that, placed on another club, Gorman would be a world-beater. His responsibilities before George Reed came, were large, and he was unable to play his best while laboring under the load.

BURNS IS BENCHED.

Decatur fans will be interested to hear that Otto Burns, hero of the twenty-six inning game between Decatur and Bloomington four or five years ago, has been benched by Toledo of the American Association. His place in the outfield has been taken by Kirke, a slugger of some ability. Burns has not been hitting the ball hard this season and Toledo has been making a sad showing in the American Association race.

100 MOTORCYCLISTS ON TOUR TO DENVER

Hutchinson, Kan., July 14.—A hundred motorcyclists including several women left here today on a tour to Denver, conducted by the Kansas Short Grass Motorcycle club. Riders from all over Kansas and from other states as far east as Ohio made up the party. The start was made at 7:30 a. m. Governor Hodges of Kansas in a short address bade the tourists "good luck and God speed."

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WHAT AMATEURS DID SUNDAY

Lincoln Moose, 13, Decatur, 5.
Springfield Moose, 14; Clinton, 2.
Pana, 4; Centralia, 3.
Ivesdale, 13; St. Joe, 2.
Stonington, 7; Assumption, 6.
Champaign Moose, 3; Decatur Blues, 1.
Come Across, 3; Witt, 1.

Over 200 people saw two interesting Moose league games at the ball park Sunday afternoon. Lincoln defeated the Decatur team, 13 to 5, and took the leadership in the percentage column. The hitting of Keck of the Lincoln team was a feature. He slammed out four bingles. Many costly errors were responsible for Decatur's sad showing. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Decatur	0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 0	5	4	9
Lincoln	0 4 1 0 3 1 1 0 4	13	12	7

Masterson and Cooney; Zollars and Mallerick.

SECOND GAME.

Both Springfield and Clinton played good ball, the former team winning, 4 to 2. The game went only seven innings by agreement. Gibson pitched for Clinton and Hall for Springfield. Following is the Moose league standing:

	Won	Lost.	Pct.
Lincoln	6	2	.666
Decatur	5	3	.625
Springfield	3	5	.375
Clinton	3	6	.333

Director McDonald and his Decatur Moose team are billed for a game at Clinton next Sunday against Lincoln. Clinton and Springfield will also play at Clinton.

ROYER DOWNS BLUES.

Jack Royer, formerly of Bloomington and Quincy, held the Decatur Blues to three hits at Champaign Sunday afternoon and the Champaign Moose won, 3 to 1. Young and Mintun registered the Blues' only wallops. Ken Gardner pitched nice ball for the Blues and Champaign made but five hits.

STONINGTON WINS.

Stonington, July 14.—In an exciting game here Sunday afternoon, Stonington beat Assumption, 7 to 6. The game went thirteen innings. It was the thirteenth day of the month, Stonington's thirteenth game, thirteen runs were made and the total number of strikeouts was thirteen.

WITT TEAM BEATEN.

Schulte's Come Across team defeated Witt at Witt Sunday afternoon, 3 to 1. Kess and Bennett figured in a pitching duel with the former having the best of the bargain. Witt was strengthened by four players from Virden. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Come Across	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0	3	5	2
Witt	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	5	4

Batteries — Keys and Augustine, Bennett and Richardson.

IVESDALE BEATS ST. JOE.

Ivesdale, July 14.—Hard hitting won for Ivesdale over St. Joseph here Sunday afternoon. Meyers, Harshbarger, Anders and O'Hara figured in the hitting. Anders whiffed fourteen men.

ILLINOIS SPENDS $50,000 ON GYM

Urbana, July 14.—The University of Illinois will expend at least $50,000 in remodeling the old university armory as an adjunct to the gymnasium. Plans have been drawn and work will soon begin. The addition to the gymnasium facilities was made certain by the passage of the blanket appropriation for the needs of the institution by the legislature.

A big boon to Illinois athletics is seen by the conversion of the old armory to the department of athletics. Last year conditions became so cramped that athletic squads trained indoors with much difficulty. There were 800 candidates for various teams at the height of the season and they had a hard time dodging each other.

WILLS PITCHES BUT PANA WINS

Decatur Boy Allows But Four Safe Hits.

Pana, July 14.—It was not altogether Wills' fault that the Centralia White Sox did not defeat Hawker's Maroons Sunday, for barring one inning he pitched a great game of base ball. The score was 4 to 3. He made seventeen of the Pana players paw the ozone, and only gave four hits, but in the fifth inning he made two wild pitches, which netted as many runs.

PLAYED FINE BALL.

The official score does not give him another wild heave to Catcher Les Wasem of Millikin, but it went for a run anyway. He also made a bad throw to first base. This occurred in two innings, and outside of that he pitched great ball and made a handsome three-bagger in the eighth inning. Hawker pitched steady ball, but weakened in the last three innings. However, a mix-up on one who was to catch Brown's fly in the seventh gave Centralia one run which ordinarily would not have occurred, for it was a question whether Pippin or Mathins was to receive it, with the result that both stopped and the ball went safe for a hit.

HILLSBORO NEXT.

Centralia was unable to touch Hawker for six innings. Hillsboro comes to Pana next Sunday and the Sunday following Pana will take a special train and go to Centralia for a game. The following is the summary:

PANA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Petrus, c.	4	1	2	8	1	2
Solliday, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Mathins, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Moore, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Wood, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Pippin, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Barth, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bourey, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hawker, p	3	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	4	4	24	7	2
CENTRALIA—						
Rivstruber, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dudley, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	1
Brown, ss.	4	1	1	1	[illegible]	0
Wasem, c	4	0	1	17	[illegible]	0
Smart, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Moore, 1b	3	1	1	[illegible]	0	2
Slinger, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wills, p	5	1	1	0	1	1
McMillan, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	24	7	4

By innings

Pana Maroons .... 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 *—4
Centralia White Sox .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—3

SUMMARY.

Three base hit—Wills. Two base hits—Peters. Stolen bases—Wood, Bourey, Hawker. Double play—Barth to Wood. Struck out—By Hawker, 7; by Wills, 17. Bases on balls—Off Wills, 1. Wild pitch—Wills, 2. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Casey.

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BIG CROWD ON MT. PULASKI STREETS

Mt. Pulaski, July 14.—The largest night crowd that was ever seen in Mt. Pulaski out side of a Fourth of July or an old settlers meeting filled the streets and stores Saturday night.

Saturday evening was the end of the three days opening of the W. H. Clear company's store recently purchased and incorporated by E. E. Hanna of La Grange, Ill.

Since Mr. Hanna has had charge of the store he has made many improvements, the work occupying over two months.

DECATUR PEOPLE PRESENT.

The building is a part of the Busher estate and Mrs. W. P. Shade of Decatur, one of the Busher heirs and Edwin Kuny who was recently appointed administrator of the Busher estate came over to the opening, Friday afternoon in the Kuny automobile. Mr. Kuny being accompanied by his wife and son Frederick and daughter, Frances. Mrs. Shade who was familiar with the store when it was owned and operated by her brother-in-law, Captain George P. Reiss and her cousin, H. S. Bekemeyer was much pleased over the improvements. While she and Mr. Kuny were here they made arrangements for repairs and improvements on the exterior of the building.

LEAVE FOR CANADA.

Rev. Edwin Heyne and wife, who have been making a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loetterley and his parents at Decatur, left here last Wednesday for their home at Golden Spike, Alberta, Canada.

AUCTION OF TOWN LOTS.

Another big crowd is expected here Wednesday when Messrs. Walton and White of Glasgow, Ky., who recently purchased the Obermiller estate at the foot of South Washington street will hold an auction of town lots in the new addition to Mt. Pulaski that they have just laid out. The local band will give a concert on the grounds in the afternoon and in the public square in the evening.

OFFER TWO SILVER CUPS.

The American Shire Horse association at Wenona, Ill., has written Charles Schmitz, secretary of the Mt. Pulaski Horse show and Corn Carnival that they will offer two silver cups to the breeders of American Shire horses. The second annual show will be held here on the last day of September and the first two days of October, 1913.

Miss Dorothy Capps of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been visiting here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Ralston and other relatives went to Springfield Sunday for a visit with relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fryer, who have been visiting relatives in New York City and in Cincinnati, O., returned to their home here last Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Tomlinson entertained the Never Grow Old society last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Minta Smith of Champaign was a week end guest here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tomlinson.

Word was received here Friday evening that Charles E. Capps of Vandalia had died at his home in that city at 5:30 Friday evening and would be buried Sunday.

J. C. Webster of Pekin arrived here Friday to spend Sunday with his children, Josephine and Julian Webster.

Albert Wilson, a former well known citizen of Mt. Pulaski arrived here Friday from his California home for a two weeks visit with relatives.

A miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Pearl Romer on Friday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Roth. Miss Romer will soon wed Eugene Connolley of this city.

Mrs. A. F. Reinders underwent an operation in a Lincoln hospital Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Emele Alice Lakin wife of D. S. Lakin was born near Mt. Pulaski, January 20, 1854, and died at the family home in Chestnut at 12:30 p. m. Friday, July 11, aged 59 years. Funeral services were held at her late home at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Gladys Martin, daughter of W. M. Martin, a former business man of Mt. Pulaski will arrive here soon from her home at Baltimore, M. D., to visit old school mates. She will first visit her aunt, Mrs. X. F. Heidler at Lincoln.

Mrs. Eugene Shaer of Lincoln was a guest of Mrs. A. F. Tomlinson last week.

John England was a Lincoln visitor last week.

Charles Heckler visited in Peoria last week.

Mrs. William Munce of Lake Fork entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. A. W. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meister of Mt. Pulaski. Mrs. W. H. Stafford sent regrets.

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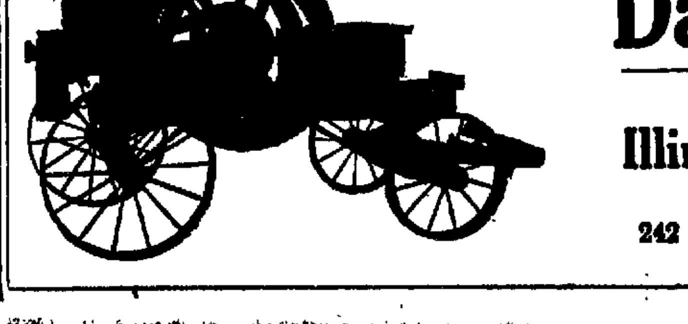

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THE TWENTY-TWO.

What did the authorities finally do about those "twenty-two employes in the state grain department?" A week ago it was announced they were marked for dismissal, on the ground that they had been named just a little late to get in under the protection of the state civil service act. Since then we have not been advised as to what action was taken.

Of course the office-seeking public is a little more than mildly interested in this matter. Governor Deneen two years ago undertook to name a lot of fellows to places, the understanding being they were to hold the jobs during good behavior. But when Mr. Deneen got down to work he discovered it was going a little more slowly than he had expected. He had to be very careful, as he saw the matter, to name only those who could be depended on to be for Deneen for all time to come. It isn't the easiest matter in the world to pick out a lot of men who fill that bill.

The result was that when midnight of the last day to make appointments came Governor Deneen had not finished his work. The men named before midnight was protected by civil service regulations; any appointments after that midnight were to come through competitive examination. Deneen professed to be quite an admirer of civil service, but nevertheless he was anxious to get friends in place without an examination. It happens that a competitive examination doesn't throw the least light on whether or not the successful candidate will remain faithful to the political fortunes of a governor. The man marking highest in an examination might mark lowest in veneration for the governor.

And it is told that Mr. Deneen that night paid no attention to the clock on the mantel. He worked away until morning naming men to places, men he thought he could depend on. In the list taken up after midnight it is said are found the names of these twenty-two employes of the grain department.

Mr. Deneen should have handled this matter with more precaution. He should have had present a sergeant-at-arms to turn back the hands of the clock that night, just as they do on the last day of a legislative session. We can't understand how the governor overlooked this most important detail. Probably he was so crowded that he got fussed.

IT LOOKS SERIOUS.

What are eastern railroads going to do about wage demands made on them? In a statement sent out by all those roads we find allegation of these facts:

Conductors and trainmen of the eastern railroads received increases of $30,000,000 per annum in 1910.

Engineers in 1912 were given an annual increase of $2,000,000, and in March, 1913, firemen received an advance of $1,750,000 per annum.

Conductors and trainmen are now demanding a further increase in pay of $11,000,000 per annum.

If roads are forced to grant the increase now asked, it means that in three years they have had to stand increases in pay to trainmen of $43,000,000 a year.

This is equivalent, on a 5 percent basis to a lien on the railroad properties in the eastern field of $1,040,000,000, and this lien will have preference over first mortgage bonds.

And at this time the railroads have not been permitted to increase rates charged the public for service rendered.

The railroad managers submit that this thing can't go on indefinitely. The point has been reached where the public is directly interested, though most of those constituting the public may not appreciate it nor care about it.

But nevertheless it is a serious situation—that is if the railroad managers are correct in the figures they publish.

MANY REFUSE TO VOTE.

In Geneva in this state Saturday there was a school election vote, the issue being the establishment of a kindergarten department. The proposition was defeated and the vote was light.

Press dispatches tell that only 180 women voted. Mrs. Robertson, mentioned as leader of the women voters, explained that it was impossible to "get the women of the large foreign population interested."

Well, there must have been many more besides women in the foreign population who could not be interested. Only 180 women went to the polls, though a stiff campaign had been made to get women out. The general rule must have been that the women refused to be interested.

The disclosures in this instance are in keeping with forecasts that have been made by men politicians in Decatur as well as in other cities of the state. These politicians hold that in Decatur it will be possible to get out some of the women's vote, mostly on the west side of town, and that it will be impossible to get out the greater part of it. These men claim to have discovered that women in families where every member must work toward helping along with the living absolutely refuse to have anything to do with politics.

It is suspected from a reading of the returns that Mrs. Robertson ran into a situation just like this in Geneva last Saturday.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DUST.

Some are beginning to suspect that possibly New Hampshire has been fooling the people with its claims of being a delightful summer resort. President Wilson was there for a week and in the time made 600 miles in an automobile; but his experience was not an unmixed joy.

There was the dust. There was enough of it to make the president exclaim that he had gone to New Hampshire to see the landscape, not to swallow it. The reporters say that dust was fearful throughout all the president's stay.

It is submitted that a countryside that rolls up great clouds of dust night and day can't be considered in the front class as a summer resort. New Hampshire people in all their advertising have never mentioned this dust. How did they happen to overlook the feature?

Bloomington newspaper people came to Decatur to see with their own eyes how we do things in this city of superior government. The mayor took them out and showed them some of the pointers, and now it is their own fault if they don't go back home and induce their people to take on larger efficiency.

The next time the sheriff wants a man to serve two days on a pickup jury, Sam Burstein asks that he go out among those who have nothing more serious to do than play golf and make his selection.

If you have $10 in your pocket and two strange colored women attempt to stop you on the street along about midnight, pay no attention to them; just keep on your way and also keep the ten.

HISTORY OF CIVIL WAR DAY BY DAY

JULY 14, 1863.

President Jefferson Davis of the confederacy, issued a call for every man between the ages of eighteen and forty-five to repair at once to conscript camps.

New York city was still in the throes of one of the fiercest riots in its history. The mayor's house was sacked, negroes murdered, railroad tracks torn up, and the city entirely under the control of the mob. The big colored orphan asylum at the outskirts of the city was burned, and wholesale plundering indulged in.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

JULY 14, 1903.

The tax levy for school purposes was fixed at $87,500.

Fifty Decatur people will go to Detroit to attend the National Epworth league meeting.

The Barber asphalt company secured the contract for the re-surfacing of Water street north of the Wabash tracks and laying a new pavement on Center street.

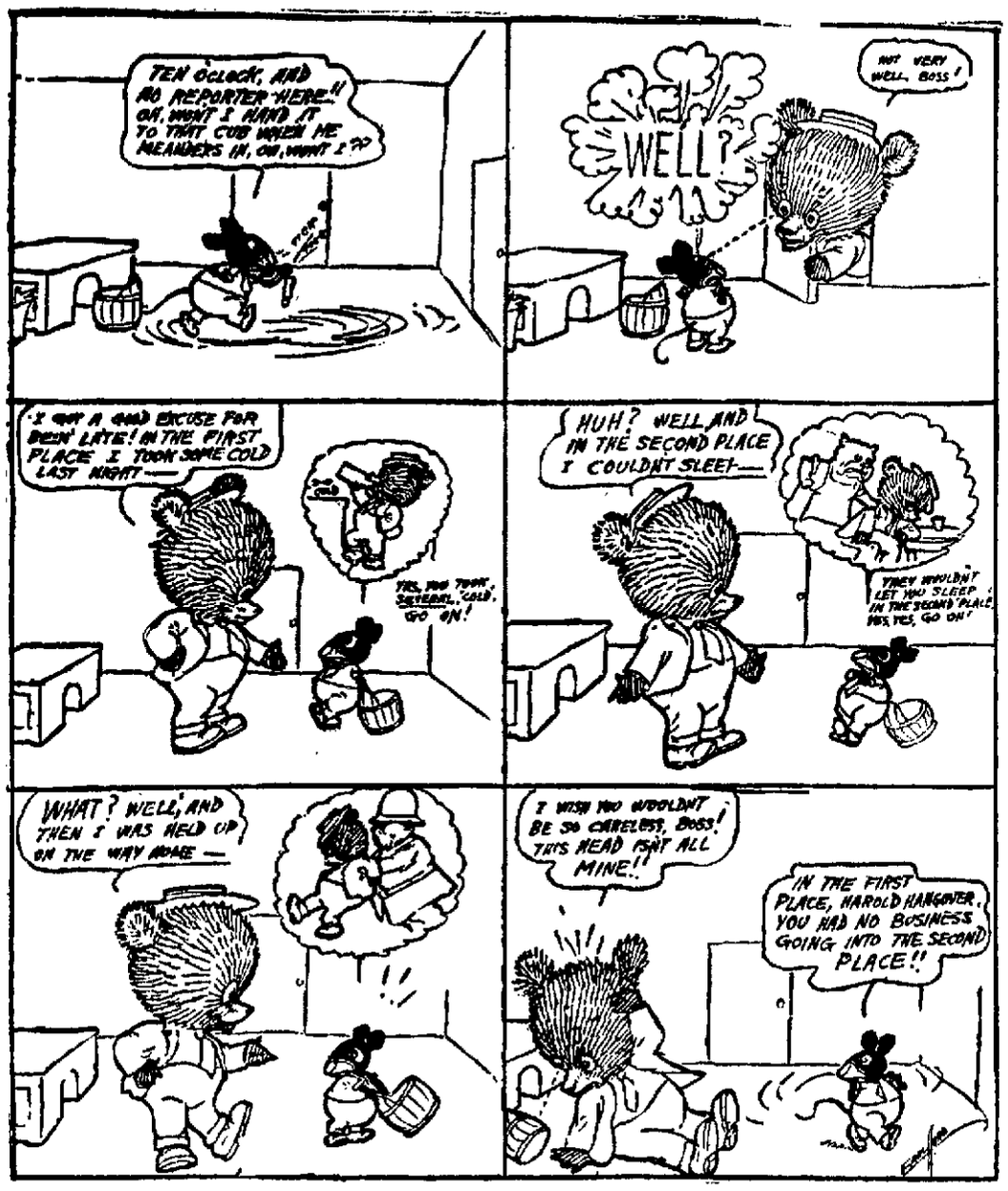
MISS SEARCH COMES FROM WEST TO VISIT

Miss Katherine Search, formerly a teacher in the Decatur public schools, who has been teaching in Spokane, Wash., for the last few years, arrived in Decatur Sunday morning for a visit to relatives in and around Decatur. There are now four former Decatur school teachers teaching in the Spokane schools.

Mexican Laborer Arrested.

Montieo Gomez, a Mexican laborer employed on the Wabash, was arrested Sunday evening by Captain Whitten and Officer Meece on a state warrant sworn out by Bill Kalas, another employe, charging Gomez with grand larceny. Several weeks ago a lot of clothing belonging to Kalas was stolen from the bunk car. Sunday Kalas saw Gomez wearing one suit of the clothing and swore out the warrant. Gomes declared he had bought the clothes, but he was locked up and Kalas will have a chance to prove his ownership.

TRIALS OF EDITOR MOUSE



PROGRAM ISSUED FOR GROCERS' PICNIC

Busy Day Promised for Fairview Park Outing.

The program committee for the annual picnic of the Decatur Retail Grocers' association has completed the program for the outing. The picnic will be in Fairview park on Thursday, July 31. The program promises to keep the picknickers busy all day. The program follows.

MORNING.

11 to 12—Concert by Goodman band.

11:30—100 yard wheelbarrow race for grocery clerks. First prize, $10 violin, Prescott's, second prize, $3 hat, Cheap Charley's, third prize, one box Louis double wrapped cigars, Chodat book store.

11:45—50 foot blind fold race for girls under sixteen. First prize, music roll and six sheets music, Muzzy Music House; second prize, $1 bottle toilet water, Ellis Armstrong, third prize, box candy, J. B. Schulte.

12 noon—Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—50 yard dash for girls under sixteen. First prize, $2 hair brush, West Drug store; second prize, one dozen canned fruits, Allerton Freeman; third prize, box of candy.

2:00—Leaping dog.

2:15—Wheelbarrow and frog race for grocery clerks. First prize, bamboo fishing rod, line and reel, George Johnson; second prize, box Little Duke cigars, Thomas Quinn, Jr; third prize, $1 shirt, Sumerfield.

2:45—Nail driving contest for women. First prize, large sack Zephyr flour, W. L. Allen; second prize, one box cakes, G. C. Keyl; third prize, one side Miller and Hart bacon, Nichols market.

3:00—Shoe race for boys, fourteen and under, slippers, low cuts and rubber boots barred. First prize, $2 hat, R. and W. hat store, second prize, $1.50 shirt, Etwood and Hamdlin; third prize, $1 football, R. R. Wilson.

WOULD HAVE WEDDING.

The association offers to pay for the license, marriage fee and furnish ten dollars in cash for the first couple to notify the secretary of their intentions to get married at the picnic.

3:30—Pie eating contest for boys under sixteen. First prize, $1 watch, E. E. Barber; second prize, $1 fishing pole, George Rupert; third prize, knife, B. M. Dennis and Son.

3:30—Baseball game between two clerk teams, $15 prize.

3:45—Ball throwing for girls under seventy years. First prize, $3 mirror, H. W. Bell; second prize, one side bacon, Moran's Market; third prize, one year's subscription to Ladies Home Journal, Mac's News stand.

4:00—Leaping dog.

4:15—Wading contest for boys under twelve. First prize, $1.50 French harp, W. T. Peake; second prize, bicycle bell, Percy Ewing; third prize, necktie, Ryan Clothing Co.

4:45—Potato race for women, who have been married less than fifty years. First prize, No. 1 Assortment, H. J. Heinz; second prize, No. 2 Assortment, H. J. Heinz; third prize, No. 3 Assortment, H. J. Heinz; fourth prize, No. 4 Assortment, H. J. Heinz.

5:00—100 yard dash between city police and firemen. First prize, large sack Zephyr flour, W. L. Allen; second prize, $2 pipe, C. A. Hupp; third prize, $1.50 Negligee shirt, Heckman-Bailey Co.

5:30—Wrestling match between two grocery clerks, $10 prize.

6:00—Leaping dog.

6:30—Bundy's bloodhounds.

COLORED FOLK HERE FOR STATE MEETING

Nearly 200 Delegates to the Knights of Tabor.

Decatur is to entertain another state convention of colored people this week and close to 200 delegates will be here. The order is known as the International Order of Twelve Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor of Illinois. It will be their twenty-sixth annual convention and will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All business sessions will be in the Traver hall.

The first session will be at 7:30 Tuesday night and will be a social and reception in Traver hall. The program for that session follows:

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM.

Call to order.
Invocation.
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—Led by Louis F. Flintic, C. G. M.
Welcome to the City—Honorable Dan A. Dinneen, Mayor.
Response—Sir A. W. Springs, G. P. P.
Solo—Dt. Margaret Spayne.
Welcome on behalf of Dts. of Decatur—Dt. Dora Doolin.
Response—Dt. Rosa Foucher.
Welcome on behalf of Sir Knights of Decatur—Rev. Archie Ward.
Response—Sir A. Morris Williams.
Solo—Dt. Winifred Oliphant.
Welcome on behalf of all Fraternal Societies of the City—Sir Richard Woodford.
Response—Dt. Dovie Person.
Solo—Mrs. Buster.
Welcome on behalf of the Churches of Decatur—Rev. H. W. Jameson.
Response—Rev. J. H. Fisher, C. G. O.
Solo—Ivadel Rogan.

ANNUAL SERMON.

On Wednesday the grand annual sermon of the International Order of Twelve will be preached by Rev. J. H. Fisher, G. C. O., at the Antioch Baptist church. On Thursday evening, there will be a grand cycle drill and concert by the Maids and Pages at Traver hall under the direction of Queen Mother Margaret Spayne.

On Friday at 1 p. m., there will be a parade of the Sir Knights and at 2 o'clock, a trolley ride all over the city. At 8 p. m. the newly elected grand officers will be installed and a farewell reception held. The morning and afternoons during the week will be devoted to business meetings.

About twenty-five delegates from Chicago and nearby towns arrived Monday morning and a special car of southern Illinois delegates was to arrive Monday afternoon. The local committee in charge is Archie Ward, chairman; H. A. Watkins, Robert Steward, Mollie Mellock, Margaret Spayne and Sadie Steward.

PROFIT ON GRAND LODGE.

The local colored Knights of Pythias, Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 8, had a final report on its financial outcome of the grand lodge session here last week at the regular meeting Sunday. The expenses of entertaining the grand lodge was $180 and $104 was cleared by the local lodge on the convention. This will go into the lodge treasury. A $10 gold piece was given to H. A. Watkins by the committee for his good work in handling most of the business of entertaining the convention.

HOWARD DOYLE NOW IN WASHINGTON JOB

Howard Doyle, who was known around the court house as Judge Horatio and who quietly left Decatur is now secretary to Congressman McDermott of the Fourth congressional district in Chicago.

Nothing had been heard from Doyle even by his family here and he did not say where he intended to go. How he got his job is not known as it is not thought anyone here has a "pull" with McDermott. Congressman McDermott is not known to Doyle's people.

DILLEHUNT FINDS OLD WASH BENCH

Made By His Father About 77 Years Ago.

IN THE EARLY DAYS

Early Settler Plowed Furrows Around House.

Hiram Dillehunt was seen on the street Saturday carrying a bench which any man as a sane business proposition would have hesitated to buy as kindling for 7 cents, delivered. Mr. Dillehunt was delivering it himself at the expense of a good deal more than 7 cents' worth of exertion. It was a pine bench with oak legs and was aged, decrepit and decayed.

WASH BENCH.

It was the sort of bench that was known in the older domestic laundry as a wash bench and with careful usage was still good enough to serve that purpose for several years. It was never a work of art but was plainly the work of a mechanic.

MATTER OF SENTIMENT

Mr. Dillehunt was carrying home the bench as a matter of sentiment. The bench has a history. It is to Mr. Dillehunts certain knowledge fifty years old and it is possibly seventy-five. It was made by Mr. Dillehunt's father, Benjamin Dillehunt who came to Decatur in 1836. From 1876 to 1913 is seventy-seven years, if you care to figure it. Benjamin Dillehunt owned the property on North Franklin street where Samuel McRoberts now lives, and he built the McRoberts house. He was here before there was enough of Decatur to be called a village. He used to plow furrows around the house to protect it from forest fires. The Dillehunts therefore indisputably belong to the R. F. D's and are entitled to all of the rights, privileges, honors and emoluments pertaining thereto.

LEFT THE BENCH.

Mr. Dillehunt sold that house to Mr. McRoberts in 1865 and that was nearly fifty years ago. When Mr. Dillehunt moved out he left that bench there, not because he forgot or overlooked it but because the last wagon was loaded and there was not room for another piece and he did not think it of sufficient value to go back after it. Mr. McRoberts found the bench when he moved the house and it has served a useful purpose ever since.

Several times Mr. McRoberts called the attention of Hiram Dillehunt to the fact that an ancient and honorable bench made by his father was reposing in his basement and that it ought to be preserved as a relic. Yesterday Mr. Dillehunt rescued the bench from the basement and took it home with him.

Mr. Dillehunt may gild the bench and use it as a parlor ornament. He may restore it and make it a piano stool. The pine top only has suffered from decay. The oak legs hand made with drawing knife and plane are sound and symmetrical and would adorn a handsome oaken top. Anyway, he would not exchange it for a car load of new lumber. He knows that the bench was in the house a good many years before his father moved out and quite likely it is many years older.

TEN TONS WEIGHT OF ORE PIECE

Decatur Brick Company Is Getting Machinery.

One piece of machinery has been received for the new plant of the Decatur Brick Co. It is a pulverizer, weighing ten tons and it arrived a good deal earlier than it was desired. It was bought on July 1 delivery and the manufacturers insisted upon living up to the letter of the contract because they decided to come in the factory.

MORE COMING.

Two car loads of new machinery are on the way. From this time on machinery will continue coming and from this time on the company will be ready to receive it.

Every piece of machinery that goes into the new plant will be new. Not a bolt was saved from the old brick plants to be used in the new.

NEW VENTILATION SYSTEM IN THEATER

Manager Sigfried of the Empire theater is making arrangements for the installation of a new ventilating system in that theater before the season opens in August. The new system is one that is supposed to take out foul air and draw in fresh air continuously. It is a rather costly system but when installed will permit the running of vaudeville there the year around, even in the hottest seasons as it will keep the place cooled off.

ACCIDENT MAY PROBE FATAL TO OLD MAN

The accident to Henry McClelland the aged man who fell from his seat on a wagon south of town last Thursday, has proved to be more serious than was first thought. It will probably be fatal according to the attending physician. Mr. McClelland is paralyzed in the legs and body from the paralyzed in both legs, both arms and World

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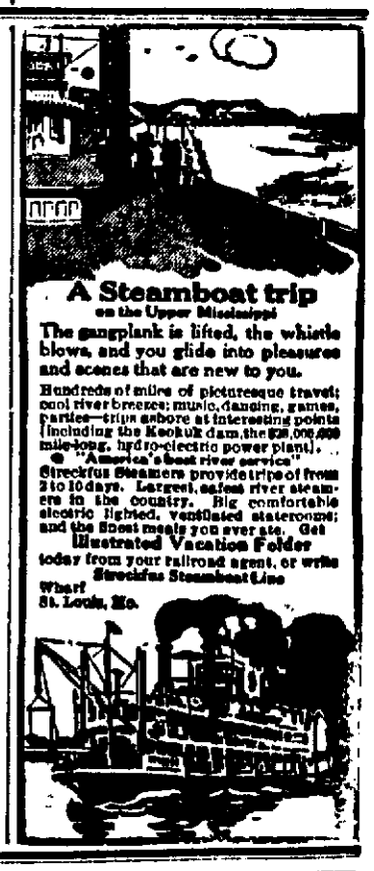

The Jasper Street Subway

is being dug right up to our door. There is still room to get in though and as we may have to move, we are going to sell most of our stock of clothing, furnishings and shoes at cost and many things below. If you want bargains in high class dependable merchandise it will pay you to see what we have to offer at one-third to one-half off.

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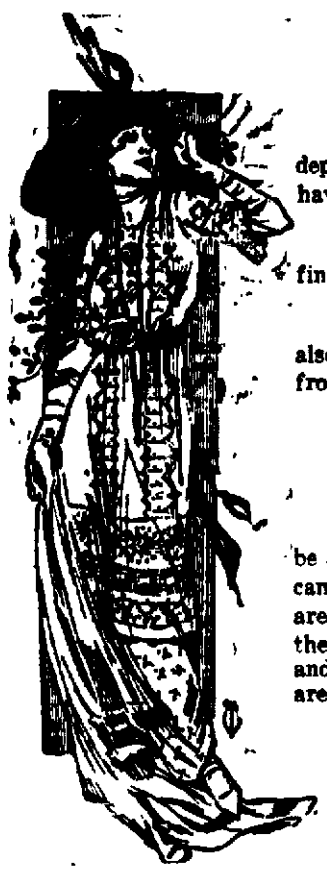
Another Page of Bargains from The Great "Remodeling Sale" at Gebhart's

This Store Is a Hive of Good Bargains These Warm Summer Days.

Prices like these actual figure facts absolutely founded upon truth — indicate clearly our determination to close out every article of summer wearing apparel on this floor. A few days more and the carpenters will be with us and a great deal of shelving, cases and counters will be changed from one location to another, some torn out to make room for new ones. Hence everything must go quick. Here's the prices.



Summer Dresses

20% Off

We have a tremendous lot of Summer dresses, and as this entire department is to be moved to make room for other departments we have decided to make prices that will sell them quickly.

This lot of new summer dresses is the best we have been able to find, and at the prices we are quoting should last only a few days.

The materials are eponge, bedford cord, plain and striped voiles, also silk striped voiles and sell regularly from $2.95 to $12.50, special price this sale. **50 to 20% Off**

$1.50 House Dresses, 79c

We have an extra large stock of summer house dresses that must be sold and the prices we are placing on them are so low that no person can afford to spend their time over a machine making their own. These are our regular line of dresses and not a job lot bought for a sale, but are the best we are able to buy. They are made of a fine quality of percale and ginghams in light and dark colors and are well made. They are regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. Special price..... **79c**

50c Dressing Sacques, 39c

Summer Dressing Sacques in light colors, well made and prices regularly at 50c. Choice this sale **39c**

$5.00 CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' COATS $1.00.

To close out this entire lot of Children's and Infants' Coats which sold up to $5.00, we offer your choice at..... **$1.00**

Any Suit or Coat, $5

NOW FOR THE FINAL WIND-UP ON LADIES' SPRING COATS AND SUITS. We have just 58 suits left from our large spring stock and they must be sold at once, as this entire section is to be remodeled and made larger to accommodate our fast increasing business. Therefore we have decided to offer this lot of suits which sold at $15.00 to $25.00 and which are the Spring's choice styles, made of the most popular materials, such as eponge, bedford cord, serges and novelties. To close out at once we offer choice at..... **$5.00**

$15 to $35 Coats Now $5

100 early Fall and Spring coats of such materials as eponge, ratine, storm serge and novelties, in the very latest styles and every one sold from $15.00 to $22.50 to close out we offer choice at..... **$5.00**

Remodeling Sale of Waists

The shelving which now holds the waist stock must be torn out entirely and a better location and larger department will be given it. Therefore all waists must be sold and prices have been placed on them that will force them out at once.

We offer choice of all our $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 waists, consisting of all summer styles of lingerie, linon, etc., with high or low neck and long sleeves to close out... **89c**

Balkan blouses in all colors worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 will be closed out during this sale at..... **89c**

Choice of our entire stock of Brocaded and Messaline Silk Waists in Spring and Summer styles with short or long sleeves and high or low neck. $3.95 and $6.50 values, this sale to close out..... **$2.50**

Remodeling Sale of Corsets

The entire corset stock will have to be moved to another location, and rather than move them we have decided to put prices on them that will sell them out in a few days. This stock consists of well known brands, such as the W. B., Reduco and the Royal Worcester, and at prices here quoted should sell very fast, so we advise early purchasing, as sizes will soon be broken.

50c Corsets 45c. $1.00 Corsets 89c. $1.50 Corsets $1.00.
$3.00 Corsets $2.00. $6.00 Corsets $3.50.

Save 20 to 33 1-3 Per Cent On Kimonas

This lot of shelving and cases is to be torn out completely to make way for the cloak and suit department, which is to be moved and enlarged. Low prices will prevail during this sale, and it will pay you to buy what kimonas you need now. This stock consists of everything in the latest style kimonas and are well made of crepe and challies and are just the thing for summer wear. Special prices as follows:

$1.50 Crepe and Challis Kimonas, $1.
$1.75 to $2.50 Kimonas, $1.50.
All Silk Kimonas at 20% off.

Save 20 Per Cent on Infants' Wear

Our Infants wear department will be closed out entirely and will be re-opened after the remodeling is done with a complete stock of everything needed for the baby. This department will be enlarged on and given a new location and will become one of the most popular stocks for the mother in our store. To close out all goods now on hand we will offer 20% off.

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GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

Greatest of All July Linen Sales

Attend the Greatest of all July Linen Sales. Beginning Monday morning at 8 o'clock, we launch what we believe the Greatest Linen Sale ever held in Decatur. Our stocks are bigger, better, and greater than ever, our prices are lower than ever before, and only Standard Goods of the best and most dependable quality are in our stocks. There are no special purchases for a sale in our stocks. In buying sale goods here, you get the same high character of merchandise that we sell the year round. We will draw the thread by hand in all Table Linens over 75 cents a yard without any charge, we also cut table cloths circular, any size desired free. We do hemming and scalloping also at a minimum cost. Remember that our personal pledge of Quality insures you full measure of satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully refunded. See our Water Street Display Windows for Linen Exposition.

Read Every Item----Buy Holiday Linens Now

29c Table Damask 18c.
Regular 29c full bleached Table Damask in a fine line of patterns, sale price, per yard..... **18c**

50c Mercerized Table Damask 35c.
Regular 50c Mercerized Table Damask, in a fine range of attractive patterns, guaranteed to wear and launder perfectly, sale price, per yard.. **35c**

69c Mercerized Damask 48c.
We will sell our finest, imported mercerized Table Damask during this sale, at per yard 48c. It is an extra heavy quality and comes in a wide range of beautiful floral and conventional designs, a regular 69c value, at per yard **48c**

75c Table Linens 55c.
Regular 75c full bleached Table Linens, 72 inches wide, comes in 10 beautiful designs, guaranteed to wear and launder perfectly, sale price, per yard **55c**

$1.35 Table Linens 97c.
Here is the banner bargain of the year. We place on Special Sale our entire stock of Table Linens worth up to $1.39 a yard. Nothing reserved. These Damasks come in the most beautiful line of patterns ever shown in Decatur, full two yards wide and extra heavy weight, at per yard..... **97c**

$1.50 Lunch Cloths $1.15.
10 dozen of 36x36 Hemstitched Satin Damask Lunch Cloths, all beautiful designs, in our $1.50 values, sale price, each **$1.15**

25c Dresser Scarfs 15c.
16x54 Hemstitched Dresser Scarfs, linen finished, our 25c seller, sale price, each **15c**

$1.50 Table Linens $1.15.
All $1.50 Table Linens in the finest 72 inch satin damasks, all beautiful designs, sale price per yard **$1.15**

$2.00 Table Linens $1.39.
Take your unrestricted choice of all $2.00 Table Linens, 72 and 81 inch widths, every thread warranted pure flax, in a wide range of beautiful designs, at yard.. **$1.39**

Extra Special Features

25 Per Cent Discount on Napkins
Here is your opportunity to buy fine linen Napkins, you can take your choice of any dozen napkins in the house at 1-4 off the regular price. For instance $5.00 napkins go at..... **$3.75**

25 Per Cent or ¼ off on Pattern Cloths.
We are going to sell our fine line of all linen Pattern Cloths, the most beautiful range of designs ever shown in Decatur. Nothing reserved. Take choice of the stock at 1-4 off or 25 per cent discount.

Remodeling Sale of White Goods

75c Piques 39c.
Imported French Piques and English Ottomon cords, all size wales, values in the lot worth up to 75c a yard, and all clean, new, desirable merchandise, to clean up clean up at once, sale price, yard.. **39c**

25c Linaire Lawn 15c.
Linaire Lawn has a permanent linen thread finish, and will wash like a handkerchief and wear like leather, several weights, always 25c a yard, sale price, per yard..... **15c**

25c Voiles 39c.
45 inch French Chiffon Wash Voiles, Marquisette Voiles, Ratine striped Voiles, Corded Stripe Voile, and the celebrated Linweave Voiles, the guaranteed White Goods, values worth 75c a yard, to make quick clearance, sale price, per yard **39c**

$1.25 Fancy White Goods 69c.
Take your unrestricted choice of all novelty sheer white materials, included are the finest imported Eyelet Embroidered Batiste, Shadow Voiles, Crepe Voile, Novelty Crepes, etc., widths up to 46 inches wide, and values worth up to $1.25, sale price, per yard..... **69c**

All 39c Piques, July Sale price..... 25c
All 25c Linaire Lawns go at yard..... 15c
All 25c Crepes go at yard..... 15c
All 25c India Linons go at yard..... 15c
All 15c India Linons go at yard..... 10c

Beddings and Domestics

12½c Muslins 8 1-3c.
Regular 12½c bleached Muslins, all standard well known brands, during this sale, per yard **8⅓c**

10c Unbleached Muslin 7½c.
Regular 10c Unbleached yard wide Sheeting Muslin, heavy round thread, sale price, per yard..... **7½c**

25c Sheeting 18c.
Regular 25c unbleached 9-4 Sheeting, sale price, per yard..... **18c**

30c Sheeting 23c.
Genuine Lockwood, Pepperell, and Aurora Sheeting, 9-4 width, full bleached, regular 30c value, at per yard..... **23c**

35c Pequot Sheeting 29c.
Pequot Sheeting has a national reputation as the best Sheeting made, we will sell our 9-4 width (full 81 inches) in bleached, a 35c value for, per yard..... **29c**

18c Pillow Tubing 11½c.
Regular 18c Pillow Tubing in the 36 inch width, sale price per yard..... **11½c**

50c Rubber Sheeting 39c.
Regular 50c Rubber Sheeting, yard wide in the best goods, sale price, yard..... **39c**

$1.00 Scalloped Sheets 79c.
81x90 Scalloped Bed Sheets, three styles of scalloping, extra fine grade of Sheeting, regular $1.00 value, sale price, each..... **79c**

95c Pequot Sheets 79c.
81x90 genuine Pequot Sheets, full bleached, extra heavy weight, worth 95c, sale price, each **79c**

75c Unbleached Sheets 55c.
81x90 unbleached Bed Sheets made of 81-inch Sheeting, hand torn, a regular 75c value, at each **55c**

$2.50 Bed Spreads $1.69.
Regular $2.50 Bed Spreads in Fringed and Scalloped, cut corners, also Pearl hemmed, take choice of any $2.50 Spread in the store for **$1.69**

69c Bed Pillows 39c.
Regular 69c Bed Pillows, the covering is of the best A. C. A. Ticking, and the filling is all feathers, sale price, each **39c**

Pillow Cases.
All 15c Pillow Cases in sizes 36x36, 42x36 and 45x36, sale price each..... **11c**

Pequot Cases.
Genuine Pequot Pillow Cases, size 45x36 a 25c value, our price, each..... **19c**

Embroidered Cases.
While 100 dozen last we will sell a hemstitched Pillow Case with handsome embroidered designs, in a 45x36 size worth 75c a pair, on sale at a pair..... **39c**

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SUIT coat on county road from Decatur street. Reward return or send to 940 W. Decatur street. 9808

LOST—On Water street, between 100 and 300 block, ladies' flat silver purse, reward. Old phone 1843 9819

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—By widow with one child, position as housekeeper; country preferred. 151 W. Main. Auto 4879. 9700

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—First class married couple to work on farm immediately. Mrs. A. E. Weston, 749 W. Decatur, Bell 4950. 9902

WANTED—By the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, two lady and two gentlemen members for deputy work in Decatur. Apply to Charles B. Stout, District Manager, between 8 and 10 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesday or Wednesday, St. James Hotel. 9881

WANTED—DITCHERS. Thirty experienced ditchers wanted at Kamrar and Randall, Ia. Will pay $3.50 per day. J. A. Dunkel, Webster City, Ia. 9685

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Laborers and ice handlers. Polar Ice & Storage Co. 9677

WANTED—Non-union moulders; permanent places in good town at good wages to steady, sober men. Address G-837 Review.

Wanted — 100 laborers, 10-hour shift; day and night; long job. James Stewart & Co., Staley Starch Works. 9651

WANTED—Young man as collector; married man preferred, over 21 years of age; good wages to hard worker; want reply Sunday a. m. G-814, Review.

WANTED—Salesman for Macon and Piatt counties; one that can make good Capital required, $30. Address G-813, Review.

WANTED—One good barber. Union scale paid. Call or phone Jno. Baumgartner, Warrensburg, Ill. 9796

WANTED—50 Men at Wabash lumber yard and scrap dock, East Decatur. Phone Bell 2809 9887

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Bring references. Apply Miss Ella Race, 424 W. Prairie Ave. 9878

WANTED—Woman to assist with work for room and board. Bell 1105. 9884

WANTED—Twenty-five or thirty women and girls to pick blackberries. Meet me at 8 o'clock Tuesday or Wednesday morning corner Louis and Oakland. C. Talbert. 9864

WANTED—Competent girl for general work in small family. 775 W. Decatur. 9820

WANTED—Dining girl at once. Saratoga 9811

WANTED—At once, girl or middle aged woman for general house work. Call Bell [illegible] W. Forest Ave 9791

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 227 Wood 9845

WANTED—Twenty girls to make aprons. We [illegible] you how to make them. Apply to Decatur & Hosmer Mfg. Co., 420 North Water st. 9780

WANTED—Competent girl for house work. 342 W. Prairie Bell 1662. 9876

WANTED—Chambermaid at Bismarck Hotel, 1142 E. Eldorado, Call Bell 211 or Auto 1-42. 9647

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy stock of general merchandise in small town in good farming country. Would exchange or sell good 130 acre farm, well located and improved. O. S Morgan, Tower Hill, Ill. 9875

WANTED—To buy rubber tire two seated pony rig; must be in good condition; price reasonable. Auto 1946 149 E. Main. 9886

WANTED TO BUY—WE WILL PAY HIGHEST prices for men's used suits and overcoats. Call bell 4622. 9871

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to bring home or work by the day. Old phone 4662. 9870

WANTED—To do your hand embroidery work, centerpieces and fancy sewing of all kinds made to order; estimates gladly given. 1058 N. Morgan; Bell 3866. 9826

WANTED—Small children to entertain with story telling Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Price 10c per hour. Bell 3608. 9806

WANTED—To figure on your concrete work. Also excavating. W. L. Harding & Bro., Bell 3880 and 3969. 9884

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF SEWING MACHINES to repair and adjust by an expert. Bell phone 1622. Ed Knoblock. 9441

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Three boarders in a private family, nice clean rooms, partly modern. Good home cooking. 1056 N. Water. 9712

WANTED — BOARDERS AND ROOMERS 839 N. Water. Mrs. M. Howard. 9074

WANTED—DAY BOARDERS. GOOD HOME cooking, close in. Within call. 447 E. Eldo. 9860

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Two or three partly furnished rooms within six or eight blocks Staley Starch works, must be modern. Address G-818 Review. 9818

WANTED—TO RENT TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, must be modern and close in. Bell [illegible] 5092 9862

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT Six room thoroughly modern house, northwest part. Bell 1105. 9885

FOR RENT—Six room modern residence, 748 West Eldorado, $25.00 Apply at above address. 9865

FOR RENT—New, modern 6-room house, 1734 N. Monroe, $22 per month. Stouffer Bros., 347 N. Main 9838

FOR RENT.
8-room house, modern, 4 blocks south of University on full lot, barn in rear, at only $27.50 per month.
9-room house, modern, southeast part, on Lincoln avenue; fine large lot, with garage; 1 block from car line, fine neighborhood, at only $32.50 per month.
4-room cottage, full lot, good well, northwest part, in good repair, at only $10.00 per month.
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FOR RENT—Houses for rent in all parts of the city. If you want to rent a house call and look over our rental list. If you have a house for rent, send description and rental. No charge made owner or renter. 9685
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FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; one or two ladies; modern home. Bell 1495. 9863

FOR RENT— Nicely furnished sleeping room, south front; also light housekeeping. 330 W. Main. 9853

FOR RENT—Large, unfurnished rooms. Second floor 330 N. Main. Bell 2880. 9860

FOR RENT—1 front room modern, suitable for lady or gentleman. Inquire 272 W. William. 9857

FOR RENT—Sleeping room; down stairs; reasonable. 905 W. Main; Auto phone 4375. 9839

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms; gentlemen preferred. Apply at 740 N. Water, Mrs. Medford. 9848

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms; modern house, electric lights; also board; gentlemen preferred. 475 W. King St. 9793

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; modern conveniences, 250 W. Eldorado. 9781

FOR RENT — Furnished room, thoroughly modern home; close in. 442 N. Church. 9752

FOR RENT—One room, strictly modern. 448 North Church. 9735

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms by day or week Also first class table board. Bell 3029. 255 W. Prairie. 9672

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms, suitable for man and wife; close in. Bell 2340. Inquire 505 E. Prairie. 9626

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED ROOMS modern conveniences, 500 Eldorado; two blocks from postoffice, east. Bell 1616. 9226

70 ROOMS AS GOOD AS THERE is in the city. Public and private baths, at St. James Hotel, ½ block south of Transfer house. 1416

RENT—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 520 E. North Bell 2219. 9871

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping. 625 E. North. 9890

FOR RENT—For light housekeeping, one large furnished room with closet. 237 W. Eldorado. 9869

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for light housekeeping; first floor; to desirable parties 448 S. Water street. 9819

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping; references required; no children 812 N. College.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, partly furnished for housekeeping, modern house. 207 W. William St 9850

FOR RENT—Two suites light housekeeping rooms, furnished; modern. 1229 West Macon. Bell 2998. 9815

FOR RENT -- Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern; no children. 1260 W. Macon, Bell 1260 9706

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—"Illinois Lodge" summer cottage, Faries park. Write for terms. W. C. Maguire, Urbana, Illinois. 9861

For Rent—The building now occupied by the Decatur Garment Co., 802 North Water street, city. Rent reasonable. Apply at above address. 9753

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FOR SALE—In southeast part of city, corner grocery, established trade. About $300 stock Fixtures rent with building, $25 month. Cash only. Address A E H, 328 N. Water, 9705

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FOR SALE—Span work mules, team ponies, and several driving horses cheap. Hedges' Livery, Moweaqua, Ill. 9824

FOR SALE—12 nice shoats, weighing from 100 to 120 lbs., 1 yearling Holstein bull; also 1 yearling Jersey bull; 300 bushels of No 1 old potatoes for sale at car near Sangamon street school at reduced rates. 1300 E. King Bell 1880, Auto 5527. 9863

FOR SALE—Goat and harness cheap. Auto phone 5518 222 E. Wabash ave. 9844

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Shetland and Welsh ponies. Trained and of highest pedigree. Traps and harness also to be sold. A fine Shetland colt. A prize winning herd. I. M. Ford, Vandalia, Ill. 9790

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FOR SALE—Nearly new household goods, early English dining room suite, library table, sanitary couch, kitchen cabinet and table, etc, all in good condition, cheap, leaving city. 712 W. Decatur. 9861

FOR SALE--Ice-box, gas stove, hall rack, etc. 540 N. Union. 9850

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FOR SALE—Domestic sewing machine, 4 dining chairs, cheap. 716 E Whitmer. 9768

FOR SALE--STORAGE GOODS. WE HAVE a lot of household furniture for sale at Meridith's Storage House, 320 East Cerro Gordo street. 8704

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I buy, sell or exchange new or slightly used furniture, stoves, rugs, etc.
M. A. Peabody
123-5 E. North St. 4741

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EXCHANGE—Modern 3-flat building in Chicago for Decatur property or Macon county farm, flat building is of white stone front, in excellent condition and rents for $1,290 per year, carries mortgage of $3,800; my equity $8,000 Address E. J. Brown, 134 W. Prairie Decatur, Ill 9825

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FOR SALE — North Missouri corn, clover land, 320, $70; 280, $65; 240, $67.50, 160, $65; 120, $70; 80, $65, 1240, $67.50, 800 $60, slightly rolling, good stock and grain farm. No better land, 172, $150, 160, $125, 240, $95; 160 $100; 120, $100; 80, $85. Good improvements and well watered. Will show corn with any country. Write A. E. Easley, Palmyra, Mo. 9872

FOR SALE--160 acres finest irrigated land in state of Idaho; near Twin Falls; best soil; finest climate; abundant water supply; no cyclones, no floods, not droughts; water when and where you need it, high class home place. Write me. H. Triplett, Stuttgart, Ark. 9874

FOR SALE--Choice Iowa farm lands, 120 acres well improved, 3 miles town, reasonable terms, $225; 240 acres, 70 rods to town, black soil all tiled; good improvements, $150; 160 acres ½ mile town, well improved, good soil, $150; 360 acres well improved, 3 miles to town, easy terms, $85 Address Frank Neverka, 800-15, St. Cedar Rapids, Ia. 9876

WHY NO OWN A FARM in Clark County, South Dakota, that will and has produced as much per acre as the best Illinois land? Will sell you a farm on easy terms at a low price. For particulars call on or write Dixon & Eggen, dealers in Real Estate, Vienna, S. D. 9873

FOR SALE--300 acre stock and grain farm, 27 miles from Minneapolis, good shipping point, at junction of two railroads; beautifully situated; 200 acres in fine pasture; splendid buildings; barn, 30x80 feet, eight room house; rural delivery. J. H. Thompson, Shakopee, Minn. Route 3. 9860

(FARM LAND—CONTINUED.)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—180 acre farm near Sullivan, Ill. Will trade for city property. Call Auto 5617. 9792

WIDOW MUST SELL 403 ACRES, INCLUDing 40 choice Holstein cows, crops, 100 acres valuable timber, 100 apple trees, tenant house. Buildings worth $7,000; running water. Price $16,000. Easy terms. Free catalog. C. J. Ellis, Farmers bank, Springville, N. Y. 9455

FOR SALE—Four fine improved farms in corn belt, south of St. Paul, Black soil. Easy terms. Owner, D. A. Reed, St. Paul, Minn. 9706

FOR SALE—Pleasure Grove farm, one-half section choice land in good shape. Well watered, well fenced; very productive; adapted to either grain or stock; never been rented. Two sets of good buildings; one-half mile from school; one-half mile from church. Four miles from good railroad station. Will sell all together or divide. R. J. Elliott, Monona, Ia. 9764

FOR SALE—As fine farms as there are in the state. If interested, write me stating about what you would like and the amount you can pay down and I will submit photo, price and terms on what I think will suit. Will treat you on the square. A. R. Kibbe, New Richmond, Wis. 9756

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY of selling improved Southern Minnesota lands. Send for our price list and terms. New Richland Land and Loan Co., New Richland, Minn. 9690

FOR SALE—No trade, 2 Hancock county well improved farms cheap, 350 and 300 acres, at $115 and $125 per acre. Full particulars write John Dissman, Box M., Topeka, Ill. 9701

160 ACRES Green Co., Ark., to trade for city property; 9 room modern, located 1286 W. Macon for sale cheap, I have 4 properties can sell on easy payment plan; good paying furniture and undertaking business in small town, 30 miles of Decatur; will trade equity in 6 room house in W. Macon for vacant lot; 60 acres improved near Greenup, Ill., at $73 per acre; want city property; 7 room modern house 1374 W. Decatur, for rent; 7 room modern west end to exchange for north end property. 9608
L. C. Pullen,
310 Bachrach Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOW PRICED SOUTHWEST Arkansas farms; productive soil. Pure water. Healthful location. Mild climate. Write us. Amity Real Estate company, Amity, Ark. 9488

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres of good deep, black soil, well tiled, all in cultivation; 5-room house, barn and crib; good well; near Morrisonville, Ill. For particulars inquire of or write to John and F. H. Woodward, Administrators, Morrisonville, Ill. 9740

FOR SALE—Shelby Co., Illinois Farm, 3 miles from good town. 100 acres, good improvements and good fences; running water the year through. A bargain at $12,500. Purchaser can assume mortgage on land now of $8,000 at 6 per cent. A forfeit of $1,600 and the balance Feb. 15, 1914 and possession will be given at this date. Come at once and see this home. Martin Hamm, Strasburg, Ill. 9556

FOR SALE—A good Oklahoma farm on easy terms or crop payments until it pays itself out. Address Owner, Box 192, Frederick, Okla. 9603

30 IOWA FARMS TO SELECT FROM AT $65 per acre and up. Mostly all located in Cerro Gordo county, the garden spot of Iowa, where farmers have received $100 PER ACRE FROM THEIR BEET CROP LAST YEAR. In tracts from 40 to 400 acres, nearly all improved. A POSTAL WILL BRING YOU OUR LIST. LIBERAL CONTRACT TO LIVE AGENTS. Clear Lake Land Co., Clear Lake, Iowa. 9684

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FOR SALE—Cheap. 5-room house, 1246 W. Decatur; inquire owner above address. 9625

FOR SALE—Cottage, 4 large rooms and kitchenette, gas range, sink sewer, cement basement, lot 40x161 ft., paved; carline; shade, a cinch at $1,800 for quick sale. T. L. Evans, 210 Millikin bldg; Bell 144. 9822

FOR SALE—6-room bungalow; $250 cash, balance $15 monthly; Haworth avenue. See me. Bob Williams, 758 N. Water St. Phones, Bell 525; Auto 1885. 10638

FOR SALE—7 room thoroughly modern house on car line, paved street. Will take vacant lot as part pay Inquire 1032 North Monroe street 9795

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three new 8 room modern houses; elegantly located in west end; would take cottage on either; also good 6 room partly modern at sacrifice price and terms, J. N. Loving, Bell 1705. 9874

FOR SALE—6 Room modern cottage on N. Edward; close in; hard wood finish; built for a home; will sacrifice, owner leaving city. Bell phone 2000. 9866

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, west end, one block of car line; full lot, cash or payments to suit. A bargain. Address G-848, care Review.

VACANT LOTS.

FOR SALE—Lot at a bargain 1300 block N. Monroe. R. C. Doake, 540 E. Main. 9879

FOR SALE--Lot in 1400 block N. Monroe. Bargain if taken at once. Bell 1825, Call 858 W. Center. 9887

POULTRY. BIRDS AND PETS.

FOR SALE—Cheap, canary singer, 1020 N. Monroe. Bell 2175. 9612

BICYCLES AND AUTOS.

FOR SALE—30-35 H. P. TOURING CAR over hauled and repainted. Bargain if sold this week. Brook's Auto Co., 206 North Franklin. 9038

MUSICAL GOODS

—PIANO—
We have a good piano for sale cheap. Meridith Storage House, 320 E. Cerro Gordo street 8705

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE--First class gravel; south side drive. New phone 3 on 34, Michael Hertek. 9867

FOR SALE—Complete parts for two-cylinder auto, engine in good order. Inquire Room 44 Gebhardt blk. 9852

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FOR SALE—Two slightly used Royal Typewriters, used only as demonstrators; good as new; cheap for cash. See Wallender-Wilder-Mattes Co., 321 N. Main St. 9653

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Attention Auto Owners
Your car overhauled, ignition and carburetor trouble our specialty. General car repairing at very reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. L. L. BICKES, 712 North Broadway. Bell phone 522. 9309

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FOR SALE.

Feed Hoppers, Waterers, Brood Coops, Prairie State Incubators and Hoovers' Alf Meal, Bone, Charcoal, Rolled and Pin-Head Oats, Dry Mash, "Monarch Scratch Feed." 7851
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FOR SALE.

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Corn and oats chopped, cracked corn, bran, hominy chops, timothy hay, baled straw.
Cobs $1.00 per load.
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Bell 817; Auto, 1882. 9164

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For Sale at a Bargain
Owner non-resident and must be sold quick 2 6-room brand new thoroughly modern cottages at $2300 and $2400 each; located in east part, one-half cash. This is a snap. Don't delay.
E. F. Drobisch & Son
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$100—For Sale—$100
Almost new house located on West King street, 4 rooms finished down stairs and room for two large rooms upstairs, stairway finished, good barn, lots of fruit, good basement, must be sold this week, will make you a nice home, and you can buy it for $100 cash and the balance the same as rent, Auto 1846. 9809 Bell 97
Cahill Realty Co.
123 East Main St.

FOR SALE
5 room modern cottage, Stuart ave., a bargain at $3,000.00.
Vacant lot, 1900 blk., North College street; $1,100.00 for a quick deal.
Vacant lot, Oakdale Addition; a great bargain.
Two vacant lots on West Green street, $1,000.00 will take both lots.
Suburban acre tracts for sale or trade for city property.
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Balance $15 per month buys a good 7-room house E. Prairie, price $2,000.
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This 200-acre farm lies in St. Charles county, Missouri, only 26 miles from St. Louis, the very best and richest soil to be found anywhere. The finest of wheat, clover, alfalfa, timothy, corn and oats grown on this farm. It is the kind of soil that we are all looking for, and the kind that wears, and is well drained; all in cultivation, level; has a good 8-room house, barn recently painted, well, windmill; nicely located ¼ mile from church and school, ¼ mile from grain station, ballasted roadway, and about 7 miles from county seat. This year there are about 140 acres in wheat, 10 acres pasture, 15 acres meadow and about 35 acres in corn. If you will investigate this property you will find it worthy of your serious consideration, and it is certainly well worth the money asked. This farm can be bought for $150 per acre, subject to incumbrance of $15,000, with privilege of optional payment. 9840

Virginia Farms For Sale
A tract of 1067 acres with a beautiful frontage of about 3 miles on the James River, 12 miles above Newport News, bank 20 to 30 feet high, sandy beach, 2 small dwellings, 2 artesian wells of fine drinking water; will divide it in two or four tracts; price $25 per acre as a whole.
1646 acres near a village in Southampton county, Va., 600 acres under plow, the remainder in timber and pasture, former owner (now dead) raised about 200 head of stock, cattle, horses and mules, fine pasture on Meherran River low lands. There are 2 dwellings, 7 and 8 rooms each, 20 good tenant houses, large barns, a store, cotton gin, saw mill and grist mill. As a whole to quick buyer, $25 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance long time, 6% interest. A sacrifice.
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3706 Norfolk, Va.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—375-A. OR 215-A. farm, all incultivation well imp. and most all under hog fences; 9 room frame dwelling; good barn; two windmills; church and public school on corner of farm. This farm has always rented for half of grain. I will sell the 375 A. or will sell just 215 A. with improvements on liberal terms at a bargain price. If interested write me as you will deal with owner of farm. Good reason for selling.
C. W. Sellers
Cowden, Ill. 7930

For Sale
80 acres of good Macon county land; well located; priced right.

For Rent
Nice office rooms; center of the city.
Frank Godwin
9841 116 Merchant St.

For Sale
5 rooms, close in, N. College, $2,500.
7-room cottage, modern, N. Edward; $3,600.
6 rooms; N. Church; $3,000.
7 rooms, modern, E. Main; $2,000.
6 rooms; modern; N. Broadway, $2,500.
Have several vacant lots on paved street north part at bargain prices. 9817
O. L. Millburn
Bell 4601; Auto 1030. 401 Wait Bldg

For Sale
6-room house, 1100 block, West Forrest street, worth $2,500. If sold this week will take $1,800. Subject to paving.
J. E. Patternson
418 Powers Building.
Exclusive Agent. 9831

For Quick Sale
We offer one of the best improved suburban tracts near Decatur. Located on the Bloomington road only 10 minutes ride from city and only one mile north of Pythian Home. Close to interurban. $4,000 worth of improvements. Fine shade, 100 bearing fruit trees, in fact everything to make an ideal home; all black prairie land without a ditch in it. Well tiled. If you are looking for a choice tract come at once. Don't delay. Automobile ready at any hour to drive you out. 1-3 cash, balance on time.
E. F. Drobisch & Son
123 E. Main. 9835
Old 4612. Auto 1077

For Sale
40 acre tract, 2½ miles west of Court House on West Main street road. Interurban runs on the north side. Well drained; suitable for farming, truck gardening or poultry raising. Will sell as one piece or will divide to suit. Call or write 9797
Dr. S. H. Swain
124 S. Franklin.

For Sale
Highly improved 80 acre farm. Close to interurban. Best of land in high state of cultivation. If you are looking for a home this will please you. Improvements the very best. No agent has this. Address Owner, F-106, care Review.

For Sale or Trade
Eight room thoroughly modern house near Millikin university; house in elegant repair and nearly new. Can be increased three more rooms if wanted; very cheap; fine place for choice roomers. Would take in small house or vacant lots, balance easy. Can give possession or rent house for $30 now. Would like Oakdale lots or others. 9757
Brueck
127 East Prairie.

For Sale
Modern 7 room house, close in $2500.
4 room house, corner lot, 52x175½. N. side, $1650; corner lot 3 room, $900.
5 room modern, east side, $1500, 7 rooms, E. Prairie, $250 cash, bal. time. 9388
A. C. Allen
110 N. Water St.

For Sale by Owner
7 room house, 1452 West Macon st. Gas and city water, sewer, paved street. Plumbing roughed in can be made, modern at small expense. Lot 40x150. House cost to build, $1,900. Lot is worth $1,500.00. Will sell clear for $2,850.00.
James C. Lyons
311 Powers Bldg. 8570

$1,000 Only
buys a fine corner lot, 80x152, South and East front, sewer; lateral and cement walks all paid; located East Prairie Room for four houses. 9526
J. M. Pickle,
422 Powers block, Old phone 1688 Auto, 1577

For Sale
New 8 room modern house near University $3,700. 5 room partly modern close in $1,700. 7 R. modern close in $3,000. 1 lot on E. Main, sewer and sidewalks paid $425. 1 acre tracts near Wabash shops on payments
Ed F. Drobisch & Son
123 E. Main.
Bell 4612. Auto 1077
List your property with us. 8007

$2,800
Buys 5-room modern cottage west side, close in, pavement and sewers all paid. $500 down $25 month. Call owner, Bell phone ,2600. 9660

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CONTRACTOR CAN'T GET HIS MONEY

Sullivan Man Up Against New High School Law.

Sullivan, July 14.—Contractor Delbert W. Duncan of this city, who has the contract for the erection of a $55,000 township high school building at Herrin, Ill., is having trouble getting the payment due him on the contract, something like $14,000 being tied up at this time. The trouble is being caused by the corporations of the township such as the coal and railroad companies. They claim that the township high schools law is invalid since 1911. The majority of the people of the township where the high school is being built are in favor of the high school. Mr. Duncan has had a force of men working on the building at Herrin since early in the spring and this trouble came up last week holding up two payments making a total of $14,000. He has had to stop work on the [illegible] of the building.

JOINT REUNION.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic held another meeting Saturday afternoon in their room the supervisors meeting room in the court house and word came to them to meet with the Chamber of Commerce tonight at their regular meeting and arrangements would try to be made to hold a three days reunion and home coming here about the time the members of the Grand Army were intending to hold their reunion

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garrett entertained about thirty-five little girls at their home 614 Washington street Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 in honor of their little daughter, Fern's seventh birthday. Her birthday really came Sunday but the party was held Saturday afternoon. The Misses Sarah and Mary Powers, teachers of the children in the public school were among the guests. Little Miss Fern received a number of handsome presents. Among those present were Maxine Wright, Lenora Lewis, Marjorie Hongst, Emmagene Dunkin, Caroline Jennings, Eleis Ireland, Blanche and Helen Newbould, Amy and Phebia Thackwell, Pauline and Grace Thompson, Mary Elizabeth Michaels, Marion Baker, Dorothy David, Francis and Agnes Lindsay, Mary Elizabeth Shuman, [illegible], Nellie and Drucilla Whitman, Martha and Ruth Harris, Flora Stass, Ion Eden, Alice Warren, Virginia Wright, of this city and Violet, Esther and Mar[illegible] Collins of near Cushman and Louis Dolan of Danville.

The children had a great time playing on the lawn. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and wafers.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Sullivan had another fire at 3:[illegible] morning. It was at the home of Henry Moore on West Jefferson street and in the same block with the Central Illinois Public Service company's electric light plant. The fire was discovered by a man who happened to be passing and he went to the home of Miss Lydia Harris across the street and asked them to turn in the alarm.

The fire originated in the closet and is thought to have been started by mice getting hold of some matches as there was no one at home at the time of the fire. Mrs. Moore and children were away visiting relatives and Mr. Moore is staying with relatives in the city most of the time.

The fire was confined to the closet and those trying to put it out had a hard time locating it. They finally cut a hole in the roof to get at the blaze. No damage was done to the rest of the building but the furniture was badly damaged by the smoke and heat coming from the closet. This is the second time this same house has caught fire from this closet. A few years ago when another family lived there a fire was started in the closet but was put out before much damage was done. The residence is owned by Contractor Delbert W. Duncan.

BRIEFS.

Mrs. J. W. Poland and daughter, Mrs. Grover Hines and children visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Cheese in Lovington Saturday.

Mrs. Carter Rose and little son were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClure visited their daughter, Mrs. Homer W. Marxmiller in Findlay Sunday between trains.

Miss Emma Green of Decatur spent Sunday at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cash W. Green.

Miss Lelia Sharpe spent Sunday and Monday in Decatur.

Harry Behen and family of this city and Charles Behen of Lovington went to Findlay Sunday to see their brother, George Behen who is confined to his home with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Andrew Corbin and son, Jo[illegible] visited her brother in Findlay Sunday.

Miss Jessie Long of Decatur spent Sunday [illegible]

Mr. and Mr[illegible] Flynn, Misses Ida Collins and Lo[illegible] Dunscomb took an automobile trip Sunday afternoon visiting Arthur, Hammond, Pierson and Lovington, and found the roads in excellent condition.

The [illegible] Hawk Stock company will give its first performance this evening under canvas on the Craig lot near the square, and will present the play "The [illegible]" for the opening play.

Clarence (Bud) H[illegible] went to Alpin Ill., Monday morning where he will remain for a week or more as relief agent for the Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and children of Arcola spent Sunday here with M[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K[illegible] of Decatur spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Heacock. Mrs. Key remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory of Moweaqua spent Sunday here with the latter's [illegible]ter, Mrs. J. F. Lawson.

Attorney Ralph Monroe returned to Decatur Monday morning after spending Sunday at home.

ALLENVILLE.

James Edwards [illegible]

T. G. Drake returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in [illegible]

Robert Buckner has returned from a [illegible] with relatives in Iowa.

[illegible] gone to Iowa to work.

Seth McCabe was in Decatur Thursday.

Four classes of the [illegible] school [illegible] Wednesday.

Mrs. [illegible] her daughter, Mrs. J. [illegible]

[illegible] who are attending [illegible] visited over Sunday with home folks.

Several from here attended [illegible] cert at Sullivan Friday night.

Mrs. Lela Snyder and Miss Rowena Martin were in Mattoon Friday.

Mrs. Laura [illegible] visiting Mrs. C. [illegible] Haven.

Mrs. H. L. [illegible] and daughter Sybil and Mrs. W. W. Righter and daughter, Grace were in Sullivan Friday.

Mrs. Emily French of Nebraska is visiting Mrs. Mary French.

A. T. Shirley, Lee Ellington, Mrs. A. Bilbreath, Irma Tabor and Daisy M[illegible] were in Mattoon Saturday.

Misses Gladys and Fern Fleming returned home Saturday from a [illegible] with their brother Guy Fleming and wife at Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carnine and daughter Tressa and Velma of Chicago arrived Friday for a visit with the former's father Dennis Carnine and family and other relatives.

Theodore [illegible], Ralph [illegible] Snyder and Rowena Martin were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladville returned [illegible] day to their home in Stewardson [illegible] Mrs. Gladville has been visiting relatives in Allenville, Sullivan and Windsor while Gladville has been traveling in the [illegible]

FILSON.

Marguerite Eversole of Hindsboro, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible]

[illegible] Foster is confined to her room with measles this week.

Mrs. Cora Allen and children of Hindsboro, Mrs. Dell Toland and Frances Taylor of Bushton, and Mrs. Ella Stevens of Arthur, visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Pfeffer, Thursday.

Mrs. James Sears entertained her mother and two sisters of Bushton Wednesday.

Bonnie Gillespie of Casey, and Miss Ferguson of Toledo, are visiting at the Robert [illegible] home.

Elsie and Minnie Hunt are entertaining their cousin from Tuscola this week.

LADIES' AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ella Thompson Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of three piano solos by Alice Thompson, Nellie and Dora Hemingway and recitations by Margaret Brewer, Mollie V. Kaga and Marian Kaga. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eslinger.

Katie Finn is ill with diphtheria.

Josie Ewald, who was operated on for appendicitis, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be out again.

Charles Combs damaged his automobile Tuesday evening by running into a deep ditch near the Lawyer farm. No one was seriously injured.

Margaret Brewer visited at the McCarty home the first of the week.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SCHOOL ELECTION TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL LEVY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.
Decatur, Macon County, Ill., July 11, 1913
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the plumbing shop of O. J. Zimmerman & Co., No. 137 North Main street, in said city, upon Tuesday, July 22, 1913, for the purpose of determining whether the Board of Education of Decatur School District shall be authorized to make an annual levy of 2 per cent upon the taxable property of said district for Educational Purposes."
The polls of said election will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m. of said day.
Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1913.
R. R. MONTGOMERY.
President of said Board of Education
H. B. WILSON,
Clerk of said Board of Education.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE—STATE of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court
Herman Grabowski, et al, complainants, vs. Edward Grabowski, et al, Defendants In Chancery, Partition, No. 22482.
Public notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said Court, A. D. 1913, I, William H. Black, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Tuesday July 22nd A. D. 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. at the North door of the Court House on East Wood Street, in the City of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows to-wit:
Lot nine (9) in Block seven (7) of Peddicord and Burrows Addition to the City of Decatur, coal rights reserved
Lots five (5), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) in Block two (2) Ennis Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur, coal rights reserved; all situated in Macon County and State of Illinois
Terms of Sale: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year after date of sale, and the remaining third in two years after the date of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by a first mortgage on the premises sold. The purchaser shall have an option to pay all or any part of the purchase money in excess of one-third on the day of sale, or on any interest paying day. The deferred payments to draw interest at six per cent per annum from date of sale, interest payable semi-annually.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June A. D. 1913
WILLIAM H. BLACK, Master in Chancery.
A. G. Webber, Complainant's Solicitor.

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TWO LAKE CITY MEN DIE ON SAME DAY

George L. Selders, Postmaster, Ill Several Weeks.

BRYAN BRESNAN DEAD

Old Veterinarian's Life Ends In Hospital.

George L. Selders, postmaster at Lake City, died at 11.10 Sunday forenoon at his home there. He was nearly sixty-two years old. The immediate cause of his death was cerebro-spinal meningitis. Several weeks ago he was overcome by illuminating gas in a Chicago hotel and was in a hospital there for about three weeks. He was brought home, but had a relapse and cerebro-spinal meningitis developed.

He was born Oct 21, 1851, in Defiance county, Ohio. He came to Illinois about forty years ago and for the last thirty-three years lived in or near Lake City. He was engaged in the general merchandise business there from 1880 to 1909. Then he was appointed postmaster, a position he held at the time of his death

He and Miss Emma Dixon of near Lake City were married Dec. 31, 1882. She and one daughter, Mrs. Lina S. Noel of Lake City, survive him. He also leaves two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Angeline Lovejoy of Lake City, Mrs. Mary Lucost of Bethany and Wilson Selders of Logansport, Ind He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence. The interment will be in the Keller cemetery, two miles south of Lovington.

BRYAN BRESNAN DIES.

Old Veterinarian Ill Two Weeks in St. Mary's Hospital.

Bryan Bresnan, one of the oldest veterinarians in this part of the state, died at 12.15 Sunday noon at St. Mary's hospital. His death was caused by stomach trouble, after an illness of two weeks He was sixty-eight years old. His home was at Lake City, where he had lived for many years He was brought to St. Mary's hospital Saturday for treatment The body was removed to Moran's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and was taken Monday to the home of Ed Bresnan, near Lake City.

Bryan Bresnan was born in County Limerick, Ireland, in 1845. He came with his parents to this country in 1858. The family settled in Platt county, near Lake City There Mr Bresnan spent the greater part of his life. He was widely known as a veterinarian and was also highly successful as a farmer. He was a member of St Isadore's Catholic church.

He is survived by the following children: C. E Bresnan of Utah, Daniel Bresnan of Defiance, O, Mrs. Michael Nolan of South Dakota, Mrs. Martin Sheehan of Decatur and Bryan Bresnan, Jr., of South Dakota. He also leaves a brother, Ed Bresnan, near Lake City

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Isadore's church. The interment will be in the cemetery adjoining

200 PAIR OF SHOES FREE

—The most unique advertising scheme ever pulled off in Decatur is now on at Coles Bargain Basement, 148 East Main street They are actually giving away 200 pairs of high grade shoes, slippers and oxfords All that is required to get a pair of these shoes—you buy $3 worth of regular shoes at their Let's Get Acquainted Sale, at sale prices. They say that they can well afford to do this for when they once get a person down "the steps that save you dollars" they make a friend and life long customer—Adv.

ANOTHER SUBWAY PLANNED NEXT YEAR

Mayor Dinneen Says of Illinois Central.

The Bloomington Pantagraph Monday morning contained the first of two articles on "How Decatur Has Secured Subways Under the Wabash and the Illinois Central Railroads." It is the result of a trip made to Decatur Saturday by J. L. Hasbrouck and S. W. Bishop of the Pantagraph.

The articles concludes with this statement.

Mayor Dinneen told the Pantagraph reporter that Decatur is going after the Illinois Central for another subway next year, and after that is secured, the city will be in pretty fair shape for safe crossings of railroads along at least one main artery of travel in every direction from the business center to the suburbs."

This is the East Prairie street subway

The article sets out the fact that securing subways and other concessions from railroads is not so difficult as it sometimes seems. It is a problem rather of backbone and persistency on the part of the officials who represent the city The story contains by inference high praise for Decatur's commission.

Picnic Committee Meets.

The O. E. S. picnic committee will meet with Mrs. J. S. Barbey, 219 West Main street, this evening to further arrangements for the picnic to be held Thursday afternoon in Fairview park.

REV. I. W. MAXEY NO LONGER AGENT

White Hall Orphanage Sends Bulletin Out.

The White Hall Orphanage, a paper published by the White Hall Orphanage at White Hall, Ill., contains at the head of the first column of its first page in the current number the following statement, headed "Rev. I. W. Maxey Suspended"

"The White Hall Orphans' Home Society has tried in vain to suspend Rev. I. W. Maxey, 853 Marietta street, Decatur, Ill., from further representing it in the collection of funds or in any other capacity. Not being able to communicate with Rev. Maxey by means of a registered letter, the Society wishes to try publicity. Therefore the newspaper publishers in Champaign, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Shelby and Vermilion counties are requested to warn their readers against making contributions to Rev. Maxey for the White Hall society. If any one has given anything for the White Hall Orphans' Home Society since June 11, 1913, he has failed to report it, and the superintendent will be glad to hear from such persons

"W. J. ROBERTS
State Sup't."

Mr. Maxey has been a field agent for the White Hall orphanage for years. Last winter he was the object of one of the attacks leveled at private eleemosynary institutions in Illinois. Those complaints were in substance that money contributed to such institutions was not spent economically No dishonesty was implied in the charges but the statement was that it took too big a percentage of a contributed dollar to spend the rest of the dollar.

HITCHCOCK LIKELY TO GET APPOINTMENT

Wants Secretaryship of Some Legation.

It seems probable that Edward R Hitchcock of Decatur will receive an appointment as secretary to some legation abroad. Mr. Hitchcock is now in Washington, having gone there with his uncle, WilsonEring, the new Decatur postmaster He had occasion to go east at this time and he took advantage of the opportunity of go to Washington while he was in the east He did not expect to secure an appointment at this time and did not go down with the particular purpose of soliciting an appointment

Mr Hitchcock has received very warm endorsement from men of influence, among them Adlai Stevenson, the former vice president

It was said in the Chicago Tribune Sunday that Mr Hitchcock would be presented to secretary of State Bryan Tuesday by Senator J. Ham Lewis who has taken an interest in him

Mr. Hitchcock is qualified by nature and by personality to enter the diplomatic service. Also he has had long newspaper experience, which further qualifies him.

NO CHANGE IN B. OF A. Y. RATES

New Department Created by Last Grand Conclave.

Charles E Stout, district manager in Macon, Piatt, Dewitt and Moultrie counties for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, has just received a report of the action of the fourth conclave of the society held at Oklahoma City The rates were not raised or changed The age limit for entrance for benefit membership was reduced from fifty to forty-five years An auxiliary department was created to furnish funeral and accident benefits between the ages of sixteen and fifty-five years for those who do not desire to take the regular death, accident and disability policy. These changes are in effect after Sept 1, 1913 The local homestead of this order was organized about four years ago by W. F. Carter, now state agent for Indiana The local homestead has about 166 members.

U. OF I. TO SPEND MILLION DOLLARS

New Buildings Will Be Erected and Other Improvements Made.

Champaign, July 14—A million dollars in new buildings and improvements on old ones will be expended by the University of Illinois, which has determined on these principal buildings.

Addition to chemistry building, $250,000.

Addition to natural history building, $100,000.

Addition to commerce building, $100,000.

Addition to ceramics building, $65,000.

Residence hall for girls, $100,000.

Many new buildings will be added to the agricultural group. The university has appropriated $50,000 a year for the organization of the Chicago College of Dentistry. An appropriation of $100,000 a year for the College of Medicine in Chicago had already been made.

The offices of administration will be moved from the natural history building into the addition to the commerce building. The residence hall for women has long been advocated by the women of the state and will solve the housing problem for coeds.

At least $200,000 is to be used in buying land adjacent to the institution. The university has options for about $500,000 worth of land, obtained some years ago. Some of the land used by the university farm is rented and this will be bought at once.

ROOF TOO LOW FOR WIFE'S PLUMES

Paris, July 14.—Count De Kergorlay has just won in court an order granting him $200 rebate from an automobile manufacturer because the limousine he purchased from it had a roof too low to accommodate the high plumes which his wife wore on her hat. The judge ruled that it was the duty of a manufacturer of cars of fashion to take account of the fact that long plumes are being worn.

Local Notices.

These Notices Are Paid Advertising.

Clairvoyant Readings, this week only. Afternoons. 2 to 9. 239 W. Prairie.

DR. MARTIN, OSTEOPATH.
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Hear the Two Man Band at the Roof Garden.

Wanted—Young man resident of Decatur to take agency for household article for which there is a great demand. See factory representative, Wm. H. Dobson, St. Nicholas Hotel.

Roof Garden Special Today.
Out of the Depth, Two Reel.

LAND SOLD AT AUCTION.
The beautiful farm of Robert E. Cecil consisting of 246 acres, 3½ miles northwest of Stewardson, Shelby county, Illinois, will be sold to the highest bidder on Thursday, July 17th, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. See large bills.

Roof Garden Tomorrow.
The Unwritten Law of the West.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. A. C. Norton and little daughter, Jeannette, returned Monday from a ten days' visit to Mr. Norton's father and mother at Fairview, Ill.

Walter Freyburger, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Freyburger, 1977 North Edward street, has returned to Chicago. His wife, who was here with him, and Miss Elsie Pritchett of Saintle have gone to Winona to attend a house party.

Miss Viola Keckley and Miss Marian Fribourg left Monday for their vacation trip. They will spend three weeks in the west, going to Denver, Colorado Springs, Cheyenne and other western cities.

Mrs Lillie McLaughlin, daughter of Mrs. L. R Moore, 741 North Main street, arrived here Monday morning for a visit to her mother and family. Mrs. McLaughlin is a nurse in the University Hospital at Chicago.

Mr and Mrs. Jess Cook, 1057 South Dorenda, spent Sunday in Urbana visiting Mr and Mrs. John Leggett.

Mr and Mrs. Louie Ray have returned home after visiting Mr and Mrs David Rice in Kenney.

William Cook returned home after visiting Miss Stella Cooper in Champaign

Mrs Guy Olmstead left Monday for Omaha, Neb, to visit her mother. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruth Olmstead.

Mr and Mrs E. A. Stephens and son, Howard, Mrs. H. S. Roller and children, Maude and Kenneth leave Tuesday morning for Gravel Creek, Ky, to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs. C. C. Strong and Eliza Newton left today for Macon, Mo., to visit their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. G. P. Newton

WILBUR CORMAN TO BE HERE A WEEK

Motor Trip from East Full of Interest.

S Wilbur Corman, who arrived in Decatur Saturday night with his brother, H H. Corman, after a 1,400 mile trip from Philadelphia, will be in Decatur a week or ten days Mr. Corman, who is manager of the N. W. Ayer & Company advertising agency of Philadelphia, has not had a real vacation for three years and he is preparing to enjoy this, his most extended stay in his old home in a long time He is at the home of his father, W. B Corman, 913 North Edward street.

They made the trip from Philadelphia to Decatur in ten or eleven days, of which nine were driving days, in Wilbur Corman's Big Chalmers-Six. They averaged 140 miles a day.

The trip was full of interest to both the Philadelphia man and his Decatur brother. It led them down to Gettysburg, where the old solders' reunion was at its height, and over the old battlefield. Then it took them on south, through the mountains to Staunton, Va. From there they turned west, coming through the Blue Ridge mountains. At one place they were between the Blue Ridge and the Alleghenies and within sight of both.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.

"The Blue Ridge mountains are the most beautiful part of the United States, I believe," declared Wilbur Corman Saturday night. "Of course they are surpassed in grandeur by the Rockies, but they stand by themselves in sheer beauty. The trip was delightful."

On two days the Cormans ate each of their three meals in a different state.

The difficult trip through the mountains was accomplished without accident, though the heavy spring rains had left the roads in bad condition and had washed out many bridges. The machine forded eighteen streams in a single day. In one case water got into the carburetor and stalled the car in the middle of a stream. A rich mixture of gas pulled it out, however.

ONE ACCIDENT.

Not till they reached Terre Haute did they have an accident. Then a spring broke. Three blowouts, two of them on the last day, were the only tire trouble experienced.

GET FIRST PEEK AT NEW SCENERY

Decatur people got their first peek at the handsomely painted scenery and curtains at the Powers Sunday night when the Edward Doyle stock company opened a two weeks' engagement in "Alice of Old Vincennes." The performance was well given and everybody was pleased. Specialties were given between acts.

Beginning Tuesday, matinees will be given each day. The night performances for the rest of the week follow:

Tonight—"Mildred."
Tuesday—"A Legal Prisoner."
Wednesday—"On the Suwanee River."
Thursday—"The Belle of the Blue River."
Friday—"The Price She Paid."
Saturday—"Everybody's Doin' It."
Sunday—"The End of the Trail."

NO LOCAL EFFECTS FROM I. C. CHANGES

Five Superintendents Are Transferred.

WILLIAMS PROMOTED

Decatur Man Head of St. Louis Division.

The five transfers effective on the Illinois Central Tuesday will have no effect locally. The transfer of Superintendent Sullivan, who has had jurisdiction over this division of the Central with headquarters in Clinton since last November will cause no changes in the division circles other than the accession of George E. Patterson to the position of superintendent.

Mr. Patterson has for the last few years, held the position of trainmaster of the Chicago, Bloomington, Pontiac and Tracy districts, and the Gilman line of the I. C. with headquarters at Kankakee, Ill. He comes to this division with the highest recommendations as a man of excellent executive ability.

GAVEN'S HEALTH FAILS.

The changes came about by the failing health of Superintendent John J. Gaven, who has had jurisdiction over the St. Louis division of the I. C. He has been given an indefinite leave of absence, and Walter S. Williams appointed to his place, with office at Carbondale, Ill. Lawrence A. Downs takes Mr. Williams' place and in turn is succeeded by T. A Sullivan, whose step to the superintendency of the Iowa division with headquarters at Fort Dodge, is considered an advance. Joseph W. Herron will take the place of trainmaster with office at Kankakee left vacant by George Patterson who comes to Clinton.

WILLIAMS DECATUR MAN

Decatur people were more than glad to know of Mr. Williams' promotion. The St. Louis division of the Central is one of the most important on the system, and the appointment to its superintendency is considered a decided advance in Mr. Williams' railroad career. Scott Williams is a native of Decatur. He is the son of Mrs. Emily Williams, 1318 North College street, and was born and reared in Decatur. His brother, John Williams, is a popular favorite in Decatur railroad circles, having served the Central in Decatur for many years, in the Decatur yards, on the road, and now as yardmaster.

STARTS AS SWITCHMAN.

Scott Williams started in the railroad world as switchman on the Havana district of the I. C. at Clinton in 1887. He was afterwards put on the road and later made trainmaster with jurisdiction over the Clinton, Havana and Decatur districts. From trainmaster he went to the superintendency of the Springfield division, and later transferred to the Minnesota division. His rapid rise is due to sheer ability and railroad worth. His popularity and executive ability are exceptional, as may be seen by the present appointment. The next step in advancement will be the superintendency of the Chicago district, and then a general officialship.

T R Sullivan, who goes to Fort Dodge, has shown great ability in the handling of affairs on this division since his appointment last November. His work at Clinton is considered of the highest quality as his advancement attests

The transfer of the five superintendents is the biggest change which has been made in I C officials for years. Each transfer is considered an advancement for the man appointed Mr. Patterson is the only recipient of promotion to a superintendency. He has been employed as trainmaster with headquarters in Kankakee.

KNOWN IN DECATUR

Lawrence Downs, who steps into the place left vacant by Mr. Williams, is well known in Decatur Before gaining an official position, he was employed as assistant engineer on the Springfield division. He was in charge of the double tracking work laid through Decatur

B. T. DAVIS WILL ORGANIZE COMPANY

To Further "Better Life." Meeting Held.

The executive board of the Macon County Association for Better Life met Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, with all but one member present. Those present were: President, Cyrus J. Tucker; vice president, Hayden Veach; secretary, William Casey; treasurer, James A. Corbett; attorney, F. R. Wiley; manager, B. T. Davis.

Manager Davis gave a verbal report of the progress of the work of organizing and presented an official document from the secretary of state authorizing the organization of the "Better Life Produce Co." Mr. Davis also presented a formal public announcement for the initiation of the stock subscription of the produce company. Mr. Davis was unanimously authorized to go ahead with the work of organization.

THEY HOLD STOCK.

Under the plan, stockholders in the concern really hold preferred stock upon which they are to receive a 6 percent dividend. Their dividend will in no year amount to more than the 6 percent and in case 6 percent should not be made, it will only amount to whatever is made. However, the plan as worked out by these men promises to pay that much and far better right at the start. The statement of Mr. Davis is that the property alone will return 8 percent interest on a $20,000 capital while this company which takes over the place is to be capitalized at only $15,000.

When the company earns over 6 percent the patron will share in the profits. He will be sold a book of tickets for goods, which when all used up may be returned and the holder will have a certain amount of the earnings of the company coming to him.

Will Teach Hadley School.

Miss Irene Montgomery has been engaged to teach the Hadley school at a salary of $75 a month.

FARMERS WANT MORE RAIN BADLY

Conditions Back In Former Dry State.

It will be a great year for a few crops, anyway, say farmers around Decatur who are suffering financially from the second drouth. Among that will be good is the honey crop. They say it is one of the best years for bees in a long time. Many flowering plants and trees accumulate more of the sweet foods for the honey bee in the dry weather than in the wet years. Then too, the crop of the different kinds of clover, white, red and wild clover has been heavy and the honey bees are reaping a harvest from these.

MORE RAIN NEEDED.

In case there is no rain within a few days, market gardeners around Decatur say crop conditions will be as bad as they were just before the first drouth ended. The local berry crop is going and is almost gone. Berries weren't plentiful and the prices not low. A real good berry, the kind usually turned out by the garden spot, was not forthcoming this year. It is said the sweet corn crop is almost ruined, there being but few good ears developing and without rain right away, it will be entirely ruined. Gardeners had a hard time getting any peas or beans from their vines, most of the vines dying off and what are being brought in sell high.

SIXTY YEARS NEAR MORRISONVILLE

John King Dies—Receivers for Pana Mines.

Taylorville, July 14.—John M. King, aged eighty-two, died Saturday night at Morrisonville, his home. He had lived in the vicinity of Morrisonville for sixty years.

He is survived by his wife and six children, one of whom is Mrs. Fred Warcham of Taylorville; twenty grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren. He was a farmer until 1898, when he retired and moved to Morrisonville.

The funeral and burial were at Morrisonville this afternoon.

RECEIVERS FOR PANA MINE

Judge J. C. McRride in the circuit court Monday morning granted the petition of John Farson & Company of Chicago against the Pana Coal company in Pana. Farson holds bonds in the concern and claims that the company is insolvent. The trustees of the bonds, the Continental & Commercial Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, agreed to the appointment of a receiver and Francis T. Roberts of Chicago and Attorney James M. Taylor of Taylorville were appointed. Each is to give bond in the sum of $5,000.

TWO SUITS BEGUN.

Two suits were begun Monday in the circuit court against the Central Washed Coal company of Pana One suit is brought by F. A. Shaffer and others for an accounting They claim the company is making 165 per cent on a capital of $50,000 and that the men who own the controlling interest in the stock are withholding dividends that belong to these men, who are stockholders

The other suit is brought by the Pana Coal company for $5,000 No declaration is filed in the suit but it is probably for debt

WILL ATTACK WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN COURT

Attorney Hogan to Ask Mandamus Writ.

Taylorville, July 14.—Attorney John Hogan of Taylorville will begin proceedings tomorrow in the first test case of the new woman suffrage law. He will ask for a writ of mandamus from Judge J. H. Fornoff of the Pana City court, citing some woman voter into court to show by what right she cast her ballot.

The case will be taken to the supreme court. Attorney Hogan has been asked by Chicago lawyers to refrain from taking action at this time. Chicago attorneys have been looking forward to some big fees in a case of this nature to be started at the first opportunity in the city of Chicago. By the election Tuesday in Christian county, the first of its kind in the state since the new law went into effect, Attorney Hogan gets the first rap at the new law. Succeeding suits will have to be carried up in cooperation with his suit, which means financial gains for Attorney Hogan.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD AT STERLING

Sterling, July 14.—John A. Ladd, who had charge of the transportation of United States troops during the civil war and who was prominent in Illinois Masonic circles, dropped dead while playing solitaire today.

FORSYTH.

Miss Emma Bean of Maroa, and niece, Miss Hoover, of Lovington were the guests of friends here Thursday.

Miss Ada Young of Decatur, was the guest of Mrs. L. Hays and family Friday.

Delwin Roby was a Maroa visitor Friday.

Miss Mary Parkhurst is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Cooper was a Decatur visitor Friday.

Miss Dorothy Thrift is spending a part of her vacation at Alton.

W. S. Finney and R. Trotter were Decatur visitors Friday.

DECATUR COUNCIL WILL GIVE DANCE

The Knights of Columbus have issued invitations for a dance to be held at the club rooms Tuesday evening at 8:30. It is for members and their ladies only. The admittance fee will be 50 cents.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by F. P. Smith & Co.)

Chicago, July 14.—Following is the range of prices with Saturday's close:

		High.	Low.	Close.	Sat.
WHEAT— Open.					
July	85⅝@ 84⅝	86	84⅝	85⅝	85
Sep.	86⅝@ 86⅛	87⅛	86⅛	87	86⅛
Dec.	90 @ 89⅞	91	89⅞	90⅝	90⅛
CORN—					
July	59⅝@ ..	60⅝	59⅝	60⅝	59⅝
Sep.	59⅝@ 60	61⅛	59⅝	61⅛	59⅝
Dec.	56⅛@ 56⅛	57⅝	56⅝	57⅛	56⅝
OATS—					
July	37⅝@	40	37⅝	38⅝	37⅛
Sep.	39 @ 38⅝	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝	38⅝
Dec.	40⅝@ 40⅛	41⅛	40⅛	40⅝	40
PORK—					
July	2135@ 2100	2175	2100	2187	2185
Sep.	2000@	2080	2072	2082	2102
LARD—					
July	1160@	1160	1160	1160	1165
Sep.	1167@	1172	1162	1167	1172
RIBS—					
July	1155@	1157	1152	1152	1165
Sep.	1167@ 1172	1172	1165	1165	1177

Market Gossip.

(Furnished by F. P. Smith & Co.)

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Today.	Yr. ago
WHEAT receipts	1,091,000	882,000
Shipments	1,059,000	226,000
CORN receipts	461,000	570,000
Shipments	517,000	307,000
OATS receipts	863,000	478,000
Shipments	812,000	437,000

BAD IN KANSAS.

Hutchinson, Kan July 14—The crop conditions in western Kansas are the worst in fifteen years There is only an occasional stalk of corn standing. Grasshoppers by million have taken crop Oklahoma corn is fast burning up Yesterday was a severe day on corn all through this district.

CORN IS BUMPING.

Nashville, Tenn July 14—A dry June for a good crop year is about to be verified Corn has been well worked since recent rains and is bumping Never saw more favorable prospects Wheat yield a breaking records.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Shpts.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
WHEAT	12	90	123	6
CORN	86	25	85	150
OATS	99	5	93	101

ESTIMATES.

Chicago, July 14—Estimated cars: Wheat, 235, corn, 150, oats, 180; hogs, 19,000 head.

LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, July 14—CATTLE receipts 3,500 head, including 400 head Texas, market steady. Native beef steers, $5.50@8.75, cows and heifers, $4.75@8.00, stockers and feeders, $5.25@7.90, Texas and Indian steers, $6.25@8.10, cows and heifers, $4.20@6.50, calves, in car load lots, $5.00@9.00

HOGS receipts 7,500 head, market 5 cents higher. Pigs and light, $7.20@7.25, mixed and butchers, $7.10@7.25, good heavy, $6.75@7.25

SHEEP receipts 10,500 head, market 10 cents lower. Native mutton, $4.75@4.25, lambs, $6.50@8.50

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 14—HOGS receipts 7,000 head, market lower. Bulk of sales, $8.00@8.00, heavy, $8.10@8.20, packers and butchers, $8.00@8.00, light, $8.00@8.00, pigs, $7.75@8.00.

CATTLE receipts 17,000 head, including 6,000 head southerns, market 10 cents lower. Prime fed steers, $8.50@9.75, dressed beef steers, $7.25@8.25, western steers, $6.00@8.00, southern steers, $5.00@7.00, cows, $4.25@7.00, heifers, $6.25@8.00, stockers and feeders, $5.25@7.75, bulls, $5.00@7.00, calves, $6.00@9.00.

SHEEP receipts 9,000 head, market strong. Lambs, $6.25@8.00, yearlings, $5.25@6.60, wethers, $4.25@5.00, ewes, $4.75@5.10, stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 14.—Hogs weakened today in view of heavy receipts here The river markets did not have a large supply but this was more than offset by the magnitude of the Chicago total

Cattle buyers had the advantage over sellers today, arrivals being more than sufficient to meet all demands.

Generous receipts at Kansas City and St Louis counted also against prices.

Higher quotations were asked for sheep and lambs Trade, however, was slow

Chicago, July 14—HOGS receipts 51,000 head, market slow, 5 to 10 cents under Saturday's average. Bulk of sales, $8.35@9.10, light, $8.30@9.25, mixed, $8.65@9.20, heavy, $8.45@9.07½, rough, $8.45@8.65, pigs, $7.50@8.10

CATTLE receipts 22,000 head, market steady to 10 cents lower Beeves, $4.20@9.00, Texas steers, $7.00@8.10, western steers, $7.15@8.25, stockers and feeders, $5.90@7.60, cows and heifers, $3.80@8.40, calves, $8.50@11.00

SHEEP receipts 10,000 head; market strong to 10 cents above Saturday's close. Native, $4.10@5.80, western, $4.25@5.30, yearlings, $5.50@7.35, lambs native, $6.00@8.45, western $6.00@8.15

Indianapolis Live Stock.

U S Yards, Indianapolis, July 14—Hog receipts 1,500 head; market steady. Top $9.35, bulk of sales, $9.30. Cattle receipts 800 head, market for steers weak; others steady

Cleveland Live Stock.

U S Yards, Cleveland, July 14—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 2,300 head, market higher. Yorkers, mixed and pigs, $9.35, lambs, $8.25; calves, $12.00; cattle, $7.00@8.40

PRODUCE.

New York Produce.

New York, July 14.—BUTTER market easy Receipts 7,560 tubs Creamery extras, 26½@27c, firsts, 25½@26c; good to prime, 24½@25½c; process extras, 24½@25c, firsts, 23½@24c; factory, current make, firsts, 23@23½c

CHEESE market barely steady. Receipts 702 boxes. State, whole milk, fresh, colored, specials, 14¾@14½c; ditto, white and pale, 14½c; ditto, colored, average choice, 13¾@14c

EGGS—Market barely steady. Receipts 12,782 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 21@22c; extra firsts, 21@22c; firsts, 18½@20c, western gathered whites, 20@25c.

POULTRY market for dressed poultry firm. Fresh killed western chickens 23@25c, fowls, 16½@19½c, turkeys, 18@19c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, July 14.—BUTTER market easy. Creameries, 22@26c

EGGS—Market irregular Receipts 14,836 cases. At mark (cases included), 8@13c, ordinary firsts, 14@15½c; firsts, 16@16½c

POTATOES—Market higher, 8@20c Receipts 60 cars

POULTRY—Market for live poultry lower. Hens, 16c; springs, 22c; turkeys, 15c

ELGIN BUTTER.

Elgin, July 14.—BUTTER market firm at 26c.

GRAIN.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, July 14.—WHEAT — No. 2 red, nom, 86@91c; No. 3 red, nom, 85@85½c; No. 3 red, old, 85½c; No. 2 hard, nom, 86@87½c; No 1 northern, 91½@95c; No. 2 northern, 90@92c; No. 3 northern, 88@91c; No. 2 spring, 90@92c; No. 3 spring, 88@90c; No. 4 spring, 83@88c; velvet chaff, 88@92c; durum, 84@91c.

CORN—No. 2, 61@61½c; No. 2 white, 62½@63½c; No. 2 yellow, 61½@62c; No. 3, 60½@61½c; No. 3 yellow, 60½@61½c; No. 3 white, 60@61c; No. 4, 59½@60½c; No. 4 white, 61@62c; No. 4 yellow, 59½@60½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38½@38½c; No. 4 white, 38@38½c; standard, 40½@41½c.

Rye, No. 2, 86c; barley, 48@55c; timothy, $3.75@4.75; clover, nominal; pork, $22.00; lard, $11.60@11.62½; ribs, $11.75@12.25.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, July 14—CORN receipts 34 cars market unchanged. No. 2 yellow, 62c; No 3 yellow, 62c, No 2 mixed, 62c; No. 3 mixed, 62c; No. 4 mixed, 61½c; sample, 57@59½c

OATS receipts 5 cars, market ½@¾c higher, No. 2 white, 39½c, standard, 39½c; No 3 white, 38½@39c

WHEAT RALLIES FROM WEAKNESS

Corn Made Firm By Smallness of Receipts.

Chicago, July 14—Purchasing by leading houses rallied wheat today after weakness at the outset. The opening ranged from ⅛@½c lower to a shade advance. September which started at 86⅛c to 86⅜c, a loss of ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c, rose to 86⅞c.

An additional upturn resulted from improved export demand and reports of black rust in Minnesota and North Dakota. September closed firm and ½c net higher at 87@87⅛c

Smallness of receipts made corn firm. September opened ⅛@¼c to ⅜c up at 59⅜@59⅝c to 60c and advanced to 60⅜c

Crop damage advices for the southwest caused a further advance, September closed strong and 1⅝c net higher at 61½c

Covering by shorts lifted oats September started unchanged to ⅛c higher at 38⅝c to 39c and went up to 39⅝c.

Provisions weakened with hogs. First sales were 2½c to 12½c off, with September as follows: Pork, $20.90, and $11.72½, ribs, $11.70 to $11.72½.

CATTLE FEEDERS HOLD MEETING

The Illinois Cattle Feeders' association will hold a meeting on the campus at the University of Illinois Tuesday. It is said the number of feeders around Decatur is increasing some and local men interested in this meeting ask those feeders to go over

EXPERIMENTS.

The experiment station has seventy-five baby beeves on feed that will be ready for the market at that time. The university has more than a hundred other experimental and specimen beef cattle, besides other classes of livestock that will be there for inspection. A presentation of the results of the past season's experimental work will be a prominent feature of the program.

The main address of the day will be delivered by Director Charles E Thorne of the Ohio experiment station on relation of cattle feeding to soil fertility. Mr Thorne is a big man in an educational way. The program begins at 10 o'clock. Guides will be present, before and after the meetings to show visitors the university and experimental station fields

STRIKE PROSPECTS WORRY TRADERS

Prices of Stocks Vary Little In Wall Street.

New York, July 14—Except for the small decline at the opening and the subsequent recovery, prices of stocks hardly varied during the morning Possibility of a strike of conductors and trainmen of the eastern railroads restricted business, and resumption of gold exports was another determining factor. Canadian Pacific was persistently heavy and Smelting lost a point. Louisville and Sears Roebuck gained 2, and Virginia-Carolina Chemical and Western Union 1½. Otherwise there were no changes of importance.

Bonds were steady.

EXPECT PEACH PRICE RISE

Buyers and Distributors Say Crop is Not As Large As Last Year.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Wholesale peach distributers and buyers who have congregated in St. Louis say the scarcity of peaches as compared to the crop of last year will boost the price Texas peaches, now being marketed in St. Louis, are selling for $2 a bushel in the Texas orchards It was estimated this means $4 a bushel to the consumer in St. Louis.

Very few Texas peaches will grace St. Louis tables, the dealers say, most of them being shipped north and east. All the Texas peaches are shipped to St. Louis, where the cars are opened and the fruit is inspected. It is estimated between 700 and 800 cars of Texas peaches will be handled through St Louis

MISSOURI CROP DUE AUG. 15

The Southern Arkansas crop will be the next to ripen and then in turn the peaches in Northern Arkansas and Southern Missouri. The latter crop will be on the market the middle of August, the dealers say.

FIRST BALE OF 1913 COTTON IS SOLD

New York, July 14.—The first bale of cotton of the 1913 crop was sold at auction on the New York cotton exchange today for 20 cents a pound. The money goes to charity. The bale, weighing 505 pounds was raised at Lyford, Cameron county, Texas, and was shipped through Houston.

MT. PULASKI TEAM DEFEATS CLINTON

Mt. Pulaski, July 14—In a one-sided game played here Sunday afternoon, the Mt. Pulaski baseball team defeated Clinton by a score of 13 to 2. Harper's work was the feature. The batteries were Stennett and Harper for Mt. Pulaski and Snelling and Brown for Clinton. Mt. Pulaski plays at Petersburg next Sunday.

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200 MACHINES SET AT WABASH SHOPS

Most of Heavy Work Has Already Been Done.

STEEL WORKERS RIDE

Big Crane Carries Them Where They Please.

The spectacle of a husky man moving hither and yon suspended somewhere between steel rafters and mother earth may be seen any day at to new locomotive shop in East Decatur. Machinery is being unloaded and the big twenty ton traveling crane is doing all the work. It skips here and there picking up anything from a box car to a monkey wrench and deposits it exactly where it is wanted.

Men in charge of the unloading ride everywhere. In the first place it would take too long ot walk from the place of unloadin, to the place of deposit, and in the second place, they do not believe in walking anyway. The crane will ferry to any spot in the massive building, or at least make a noble attempt, and the men use it as though it were a great steel dog with a tail to wag at every command.

Some of the men unloading machinery were at one time engaged in steel work on skycrapers and thus have the riding habit.

200 MACHINES SET.

Nearly all of the 200 machines for the shop have been unloaded and set upon their concrete bases. All glass work has been completed, and the job of laying floors is well under way. Interior work is in order throughout all of the newer group of buildings, masonery work having been finished. The last of the electric motors arrived at the shops Saturday, and the finish of electrical work may now be made.

A temporary cable has been laid for the 20 ton crane, in order that all edicts of safety may be complied with. As originally planned, the cable was to run on the inside of the two tiers of girders running from one end of the building to the other. The swing of the carrier on the crane made this dangerous, and the cable is now set on the runway overhead and well out of the way of trouble.

CLAIMS MEETING.

A second meeting of the Wabash claim committee will be held in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in Decatur Monday afternoon. The committee consists in freight officials from the Decatur and Springfield division, headed by J. E. Sunderland, traveling freight agent of Springfield. The committee was formed some months ago for the purpose of inquiring into loss and damage claims and to adva ce Wabash m thods of merchandise handling. So far the efforts of the committee have met with success, and big results are expected. W. L. Childers, freight agent of the local office, whose success here has interested shippers and railroad men alike, will take part in Monday's session.

RECOGNITION FOR SCHOOL.

Letters from railway officials all over the country have been pouring in to Decatur officials of the Wabash Enginemen's school of instruction, that should they take time to answer all the requests for information, the men would be compelled to quit work altogether. As a solution to this problem a number of letters giving the history and standing of the Wabash school have been framed and these will be mailed to inquirers. Wider and wider recognition is being gained by the Wabash school which has proved to be one of the best elements in railroad life.

On C., H. & D. Alone.

R. B. Voorhees, formerly general superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, has left the services of the latter road, and will hereafter confine his duties to the C., H. & D. alone. It was found that the double supe. .tendency was too much for one man to handle, and that letter results might be gained by Mr. Voorhees giving all of his time to the C., H. & D.

R. N. Begien has been appointed superintendent of the B. & O. S. W.

Rochester to Indianapolis.

Superintendent Rochester of the Van went to Indianapolis Monday morning on Vandalia business. A conference with mine officials anent the new line to be run into the Lovington coal mine will be one of the items of business in Indianapolis.

Three Crews Off.

Two freight crews, and one work train crew were cut from the south end Wabash board Sunday. They were the crews of Conductors Greens and Noblock, and the Edwardsville work train in charge of Conductor Dorsel. The work train was unable to make a sufficient amount of mileage, and a drop in traffic demands caused the removal of the two freight crews. Conductor Dorset will bump Conductor Groves taking the east local. Further seniority claims have not yet been arranged.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

A very enjoyable joint meeting was held in the club rooms of the B. of L. F. and E. Sunday evening. Both lodge and auxiliary held regular sessions, concluding with a dainty luncheon.

Wabash Dispatcher Frank Shafer is taking a short layoff. He is spending his time at West Baden.

WHEAT AFFECTED BY THE SMUT

Dr. William Bell of this city spent Sunday at the home of William Gordon, four miles south of Blue Mound. He brought back with him a small quantity of wheat which was affected with smut. A great many of the kernels were affected and the odor they emitted was vile.

Much of the wheat in the vicinity of Blue Mound, it is said, is affected with the smut, which makes the grain almost useless.

Guests of William Gordon.

Mr and Mrs Percy Ewing and Dr and Mrs. W. H. Bell spent Sunday at the farm home of William Gordon, three miles south of Blue Mound. They made the trip in an automobile.

The visitors enjoyed the day greatly and were much pleased with Mr. Gordon's beautiful country home. Mr. Gordon has lived on the place for forty years. He planted his own orchard there years ago.

MRS. JAMES H. GLORE DEAD; ILLNESS LONG

Was the Widow of Captain Glore—Old Resident of County.

Mrs. Frances E. Glore, widow of Captain James H. Glore, died at 2.40 Monday morning at the family residence, 412 South Main street, following a nervous breakdown. She had been ill since the holidays. She was almost sixty-four years old.

Mrs. Glore was born at Springfield Aug. 23, 1849. The family moved to Decatur when she was a little girl, and she lived in this vicinity ever since. She was married to Captain James H. Glore Nov. 27, 1870. For many years the family resided a short distance southeast of the Maffit bridge. The death of Captain Glore occurred in 1886. Mrs. Glose and family continued to occupy the farm for fouh years and then moved into Decatur. For the last twenty-three years she resided in the house in which her death occurred.

She is survived by one son and one daughter, George Glore and Miss Sarah A. Glore. Sh also leaves a sister, Mrs. Alice Auman, and a brother, John Gunther, all residing in Decatur, and a half-brother, W. O. Barnhart of Springfield. She was a member of the First Christian church.

MRS. CHARLES LEWIS DIES AT EIGHTY-FIVE

Was Born in Dumfries, Scotland, Nov. 22, 1828.

Mrs Catherine Lewis, wife of Charles Lewis, died at 7:45 Monday morning at the family home, four miles northwest of Decatur. She was nearly eighty-five years old. Her death was due to the infirmities incident to old age.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Dumfries, Scotland Nov. 22, 1828. She came to Illinois forty-seven years ago. She was married to Charles Lewis, Oct. 10, 1871.

She is survived by her husband and five step-children. George Lewis, of Warrensburg, Mrs. Mary Bear of Bearsdale, Mrs. Fannie Parrish of Harristown, Charles Lewis, Jr., of Decatur and Mrs. Emma Parrish, also of Decatur. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Boiling Springs church. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Decatur. The interment will be in Boiling Springs cemetery. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

MISS BRIDGET HAYES.

Miss Bridget Hayes died at 11.30 Sunday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Sullivan, 805 North Morgan street. She had suffered for some time with a complication of diseases.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The interment will be in Calvary.

FORMER DECATUR WOMAN DIES IN EAST

Mrs. Josephine Harwood Conant Was Daughter of K. Harwood.

Mrs. Josephine Harwood Conant died this morning at her home in Somerville, Mass. The information came in a telegram to her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Bercher, 1345 West Macon street. No particulars were given.

Mrs. Conant was the daughter of the late K. Harwood of Decatur and she had a large circle of friends here. She was married to V. C. Conant in 1893 and has lived in Somerville, a suburb of Boston, ever since. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Darling of Chicago, and one sister. Mrs. Eli Norton of Shreveport, La. Her mother and sister were with her when she died. Mrs. Darling and Mrs Norton left Chicago for Somerville last Friday. Mrs. Norton had been visiting in Chicago. She has been accustomed to spend the summer with her sister. It was not known here that Mrs. Conant was ill.

BROTHER OF DEAD MAN IN DECATUR

William M. Doyle, 1058 North Main street, was the brother of John Doyle, who died in Jacksonville Saturday. A telephone message from Jacksonville Sunday morning asked the police to locate the Decatur man and tell him his brother's funeral would be held Monday morning. The report said the brother had not lived in Decatur long and it was feared his name would not be in the last city directory. The police found several William Doyles there but the first one they inquired about proved to be the brother. He had not heard from his brother in four years.

FUNERALS.

CHARLES S. PLAKE.

The funeral of Charles S. Plake was held at 9.30 Sunday morning at Moran's chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Willits, pastor of the First Methodist church. The services were under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World and the Knights and Ladies of Security, and their ritualistic exercises were conducted at the grave.

The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. C. C. Nicholson, Mrs. W. R. Essick, Arthur Van Cleve, and Curtis Busher. The flowers were in charge of Misses Ruth Cooper, Josephine Cooper, Kate Jimison and Margaret Jimison. The pallbearers were F. C. Frees, O. C. Odor, A. G. Early, D. F. Aholtz, Albert McDaniel, John Brockway, H. C. Boone and H. W. Fletcher, members of the Woodmen of the World.

The interment was in Greenwood.

CHARLES J. WILLIAMS.

The funeral of Charles J. Williams was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the United Brethren church in Boody. The services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Morris. There was a large attendance. The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Nora Elder, Miss E. Burris, G. Fisher and E. W. Jokisch. The pallbearers at the church were W. W. Shiffler, W. G. Nientker, G. W. Nolle, J. T. Cannon, W. H. Gerber and J. W. Weatherford. The pallbearers at the cemetery were W. N. Lanham, J. A. Butts, T. L. Evans, J. C. Walsh, W. H. Walley and A. J. Johns. The interment was in Salem cemetery. Members of Dunham post, 141 G. A. R., conducted ritualistic exercises at the grave.

Eldorado Sluggers Win.

The Eldorado Sluggers won a game by a score of 7 to 5 from the Zuzu team. The game was played this morning on the diamond at the corner of Eldorado and College streets. The batteries were: Dunn, Carter and Tay for the Sluggers and O'Heren, Edwards and Bruster for the Zuzu team.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT WILL OPEN TUESDAY

Fifty Or More Visiting Players In Decatur.

BUSY WEEK FOR THEM

Alex Long, College Champion, Here for Games.

Everything is in readiness for the start of the Central Illinois tennis tournament on the Country club courts Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Entries at noon Monday showed that fifty players were in the city or would be by night. Twenty-five more are expected to arrive on early trains Tuesday morning, bringing the grand total of entries up to at least seventy-five players.

COURTS IN SHAPE.

The finishing touches have been put on the tennis courts at the club for the benefit of the racket wielders. They were thoroughly sprinkled and rolled again Monday morning and fresh tapes were put down. Monday afternoon practice was in order and many of the players were on the courts to try them out.

ALEX LONG HERE.

Alex Long, a local boy who won fame in the college tournament at Peoria this year by his victory, has returned to this city and will be seen in action. He plays a neat game and will make somebody hump to put him out of the running for the silver trophy cup. F. H. Miller, runner up in the Country club tournament at Galesburg last week, will be in the tournament. He is champion of the state outside of Cook county, having won the honor in this city last year. He is expected to repeat the performance this year. W. H. Wiley will perform with the champion in the doubles. This team now holds the trophy cup from last year.

Among the speedy players who will be here this week are the following:

SPEEDY PLAYERS HERE.

John Richart, Effingham.
John White, Hillsboro.
C. Frazer, East St. Louis.
George Whitteker, Clinton.
W. R. Parker, Clinton.
Joe Gauer, Morrisonville.
Ben Yeager, Litchfield.
E. Dey, Morrisonville.
P. Riegal, Peoria.
T. Leonard, Pekin.
Chester Woodward, Peoria.
Neucome Stillwell, Quincy.
C. Dazey, Quincy.

The last two men are eastern college men, Stillwell being a member of the Princeton college tennis team while Dazey comes from Harvard. Both are young players, who are exceptionally good at the game. At Galesburg last week Miller and Wiley, the Decatur team, had their hands full putting the college pair out of the running.

MEETING TONIGHT.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the tennis men will meet at the Country club. Parings for tomorrow's play will be made. A business meeting will also be held. Officers of the association will be elected. It is probable that Harry Haines, now president of the association, will be re-elected to this office and that W. H. Wiley, secretary and treasurer of the association, will also have the job for another year. Decatur will be awarded the next tournament if the players have their way about it.

HUNDREDS ATTEND EAGLES' PICNIC

The Eagles held their annual picnic Sunday at Moser's grove, east of the city. Between 300 and 400 persons were in attendance. Rigs began leaving the hall at 9.30 in the morning and there was almost a steady procession to the grove until noon. Provisions were taken along and luncheon was served on the grounds. The day was greatly enjoyed, in spite of the heat.

The shooting match was the big event of the day. Some of the best marksmen of the city were present and took part in it, and there were others not so good. In fact there was a large number of shooters who evidently had never had any target practice before, and they furnished amusement for the crowd. Ammunition was sold on the ground.

REST OF FIREMEN'S SUBSCRIPTION PAID

Chief C. W. Devore of the Decatur fire department paid over to the treasurer of the Decatur and Macon county Hospital association Monday morning the remaining amount due on the $175 subscription of the city firemen to the $200,000 fund for the erection of the new hospital. Chief Devore paid the larger part of the subscription a couple of weeks ago and today's payment fully pays up the liberal subscription made by the city fire fighters.

MOTORISTS ARRIVE FOR WEEK'S VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knode and Mr. and Mrs. Royer H. Brown and son, Knode of Indianapolis arrived in Decatur Sunday evening, coming by automobile. They will be the guests of Mrs. Hannah Osborne, 538 West Decatur street for a week. The party left Indianapolis about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Knode is Mrs. Osborne's daughter, Mrs. Brown is her granddaughter and Knode Brown is her great-grandson.

FATHER OSTENDORF AWAY ON VACATION

Rev. Father Ostendorf, of St. James' German Catholic church is on his vacation at Tomahawk Lake, Wis. He will probably not return until next week. In his absence Father Gruenenberg of Techny, Ill., is in charge of the local church.

FIRST FUNERAL OVER NEW PAVEMENT

The first funeral procession passed over the new pavement on Greenwood avenue Sunday and everybody noticed the improvement of the street. The street was blocked for over two months while the new pavement was being laid.

THREE MOTORCYCLES IN PAINFUL SPILL

Two Decatur Men and a Springfield Visitor in Accident.

What might have been a serious accident marked the trip of the Springfield motorcyclists to this city Sunday. It turned out right side up and no one was injured, although J. E. Cox and Charles Hamilton, both Decatur men, and a Springfield man received a nasty spill.

The two Decatur men and the Capital City rider were coming down Snake hill, west of Decatur. A horse and buggy disputed the way with them. The horse, a yellow one which had not been driven around sputtering machines much, took fright at the appearance of the motorcycles and danced on both sides of the road. All of the motorcyclists, with the exception of the three named, went past in safety. The three were the last ones in the party and they could not get by. They received a bad spill. Outside of several had bruises and a general shaking up they were all right and able to proceed on their journey.

The representatives of the Springfield Motorcycle club arrived in Decatur Sunday afternoon. About forty made the trip. They were escorted from Harristown by fifteen Decatur motorbike riders. The visitors were shown about the city and in the evening returned home.

The trip to Decatur was made on the order of a practice spin. The Springfield club is making preparations for a ride to Denver in several weeks, to attend the meeting of the Federation of American Motorcyclists.

1916 CAMPAIGN TO OPEN HERE JULY 28

Prohibition Candidate to Speak In Decatur.

The 1916 presidential campaign will be opened in Decatur Monday, July 28, by Eugene W. Chafin.

Dr. A. D. Bridgman, the local oracle of the Prohibition party, has engaged the First Methodist church for a gigantic rally on that evening. He has been in correspondence with Robert H. Patton, state chairman, for some time in the hope of getting Mr. Chafin and he is delighted with his success. Mr. Patton will accompany Mr. Chafin to Decatur and will probably speak that night.

The two will come from Springfield and will stop at towns between there and here for short speeches. They will begin at Riverton at 7:30 in the morning.

BERING TO REACH HOME TOMORROW

Postal Employes to Fix Date of Banquet.

Postmaster W. F. Calhoun received a letter Monday morning from Wilson Bering in Washington. The letter repealed in substance what the telegram received here by Congressman Borchers last Saturday said that Mr. Bering expects to arrive here Tuesday and take charge at the postoffice Wednesday.

As soon as a more definite word can be had from Mr. Bering, the banquet planned by postal employes for the outgoing and ingoing postmasters and their wives will be fixed. As far as is known now, it will probably be Tuesday night. In addition to the old and new postmasters and wives, representatives of both newspapers and the postoffice force will attend. It will be held at the Y. W. C. A.

MARRIED.

DODSON-WILLIAMS.

Miss Mabel Williams and Roy Dodson, both of Argenta, were married at 2:30 Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. L. Fletcher at his home, 1427 West Wood street. They were accompanied by the bride's father, William Williams.

The couple will make their home on Mr. Williams' farm, five miles north of Argenta.

CONNELY-HILL.

Miss Joyce D. Hill, daughter of J. B. Hill of Blue Mound nd Roy H. Connely of Marshalltown, Ia., were married at 11 o'clock Monday at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Tolladay, 390 West King street The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Smith, pastor of the First Christian church. Only a few of the immediate relatives were present.

The groom is a railroad man. The bride was an employee of the Bell Telephone Co., in this city. The couple will make their home at Marshalltown. They leave for that place this evening.

LIFE'S LIGHTER HOURS.

Entertains Sorority.

Miss Opal Riddle is entertaining the girls of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority Monday afternoon at her home on West Wood street in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. S. Cruthirdn of Halleyville, Okla. Mrs. Cruthirdn will be here about a week.

Attends Summer School.

Miss Verl Freyburger is attending summer school at Northwestern university. She will be there three weeks yet and will then visit her brother in Chicago before returning home. Her work at the summer school is in preparation for becoming a teacher of music in public schools.

L. Schuermann Elected Delegate.

At a meeting of the St. James Aid society Sunday, L. Schuermann, Sr., was elected delegate from the local society to the German Catholic Central Union national convention in Buffalo the week of Aug. 3. Anton Spaeth of this city goes as delegate from the Illinois societies. The two will leave here on Saturday, Aug. 2.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph L. Kirkbach, Carrolton.........Legal
Martha C. Ferguson, Decatur.........Legal

Roy H. Connley, Marshalltown, Ia.........23
Joyce D. Hill, Blue Mound.........22

NAME SUCCESSOR TO B. GUNNISON

Eastern Man to Teach Public Speaking.

ANNUAL BOARD MEET

Reports to Show Prosperous Year At J. M. U.

Members of the board of managers of the James Millikin university will hold their annual meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. S. E. McClelland, president of the board.

Ex-President A. R. Taylor will present his final report; several faculty resignations will be accepted and one or two appointments confirmed, and plans will be discussed relative to the big inauguration for President George E. Fellows this fall.

GUNNISON'S SUCCESSOR.

Dr. Fellows has selected an eastern man, who is esecially well fitted to give instruction in debating, to become successor to Binney Gunnison as head of the public speaking department. This new instructor will be confirmed by the board tonight.

PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Ex-President Taylor's report will show that the past year has been a prosperous one at the university. While the total enrollment was not as large as in the year previous, the books were balanced better and there were no financial deficiencies.

CONSERVATORY REPORT.

Director H. H. Kaeuper's report of the conservatory of music will also be presented. This will show that the conservatory cleared $105 last year. There are still several bills receivable out however and when everything is finally totalled up there might be a slight loss.

In his talk to the board, President Fellows will speak of several of the new policies he has planned at the university and will ask for the board's backing in carrying them out.

MRS. HUGHEY'S WORK.

Mrs Fannie McKinney Hughey, exponent in the art of color music, will give her demonstration in the J. M. U. auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She will show how the children's minds and imaginations can be developed along proper lines. Mrs. Hughey advocates the beginning of teaching music to children when they are three, four or five years old because they can learn faster and more accurately and enjoy the study more than at any later period, says she.

Provided Mrs. Hughey's work is liked, she will be engaged to head a new color music department at the conservatory.

BURGLAR ROBS TWO SOUTH END HOUSES

Gets Booty Worth $167—Frightened From Third House.

Burglars robbed two houses on South Webster street and attempted to enter a third early Sunday morning. The residences entered were those of Joseph Cushing, 362 South Webster and G. Freund, 423 South Webster. At Cushing's the thieves' loot consisted of a gold watch and a ring, collectively valued at $35, while at the Freund home they stole about $7 in change and a diamond set Elk pin valued at $125. The same thieves attempted to enter at 409 South Webster but were frightened away by the owner's dog. In all three places where the men entered, they made their entrances by removing the screens from open windows.

Only about two weeks ago burglars entered the home of Adolf Schlick in the 400 block on Webster street making off with about $200 in money. It is thought that someone familiar with the houses in that neighborhood had been the perpetrators of the robberies.

CONSERVATOR FOR VIRG N. HOSTETLER

Former Decatur Man Suffers from His Illness.

Reports received here concerning the condition of Virg N. Hostetler in Cedar Falls, Ia., are that he is not recovering as rapidly as former reports indicated. He is said to be partly paralyzed in arms and legs and that a conservator has been appointed to straighten out his business affairs. The M. & C. Coal company, which was represented in that part of Iowa by Mr. Hostetler, has had to secure another representative up there.

MILLIKIN STUDENTS SICK WITH TYPHOID

Clarence Crumbaker, a student at the J. M. U., is in the Brokaw hospital at Bloomington suffering from a mild attack of typhoid fever. Harry M. Peterson, another university student, is sick at his home in Iowa with typhoid. Both were in Decatur up till a short time ago.

SWELTERING DAY FOR DECATURITES

No heat records were broken Monday but it was one of the most uncomfortable days of the summer. At noon the temperature was 94. Overhanging clouds added greatly to the discomfort because of the humidity.

It was hot and sultry all day Sunday, the temperature going to 97 in the afternoon. At noon it was 94. The lowest recorded for the day was 66. Parks, river banks and streets were thronged with people and automobilists took to the country roads. A slight breeze from time to time was most welcome.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris, Montevista, Colo., Thursday, July 10, an eight pound son. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Manecke of Oakley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fisher, 1694 North Church street, Monday, July 14, a daughter, Ruth Lelia.

Scraps of News.

COMMISSIONERS IN CHICAGO.

Mayor Dan Dinneen and Commissioner Frank Robbins left Monday afternoon to visit in Chicago for a few days.

SCARLET FEVER.

A child in the family of Roy Burley, 1204 East Condit, was taken ill with scarlet fever Monday.

JOE SPAETH LEAVES.

Joe Spaeth of Detroit, Mich., left for Detroit Sunday evening after a several days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs Anton Saeth, and family here.

TO PAWPAW LAKE.

Attorney Claire Hutchin left Monday morning for an outing of from four to six weeks at PawPaw Lake, Mich. On his way there he will visit Attorney Henry Rickard in Chicago.

FRANK JACK HERE.

Frank H. Jack of Peoria returned home Monday morning after a short visit to Dr. E. J. Brown and family.

JUST KILLED IT.

A lonely passenger sitting in the waiting shed of the I. T. S. at Wyckles station Sunday afternoon was suddenly brought out of his drowse when a snake about three feet long fell from somewhere across his feet. He didn't get up running and he wasn't excited. He simply got a club and murdered the intruder. It seems the snake had got up on a cross beam in the top of the shed someway.

TO CREDITORS' MEETING.

Attorney T. B. Jack was in Springfield Monday to attend the first meeting of creditors in the bankruptcy case of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins.

SHERMAN'S FOLKS HERE.

Sherman Strouse is entertaining his father, David Strouse of Columbus, Kas., and his sister, Miss Stella Strouse, a nurse in the Springfield hospital.

FATHER DEAD.

Attorney and Mrs. Horace McDavid left Saturday night for Petersburg, Ind., to which they were called by the death of Mrs. McDavid's father, Leslie Lamb.

AWAY FOR WEEK

Attorney T. F. Drew left Monday for Chicago where he will spend the week on business.

JOHN B. MOFFETT HERE

Attorney John B. Moffett of Tallahassee, Fla., is visiting in the city. He is here to attend the Moffett family reunion, which will be held at Harristown Thursday. Mr. Moffett left Decatur about five years ago to locate in Florida.

H. M. GARVER HOME

H. M. Garver, who is connected with the optical firm of R. C. Augustine, returned home Monday from the annual convention of the Northwestern Optical association, which convened in Chicago the last three days of last week. Meetings were held at the La Salle hotel.

J. N. ASHMORE IS SUNSTROKE VICTIM

Coach James N. Ashmore of the James Millikin university, suffering from a slight attack of sunstroke and neuralgia of the head, has been in bed since Saturday. His condition was thought serious for a time but he is now on the road to recovery and will probably be out again Wednesday.

Mr. Ashmore is handling the supervised play among the children of northeast Decatur and it was while putting the boys through one of their games that he became over-heated. He also caught a severe cold and the neuralgia followed.

BAND PLEASES LARGE CROWD IN FAIRVIEW

The Goodman band delighted a large crowd at Fairview park Sunday afternoon and most of the numbers were applauded. The crowd filled the pavilion and covered the ground under the trees to the north and west of the pavilion. Many of the hearers however either walked or drove out to the park and the car company receipts were not so heavy as the company had hoped for. However it will probably give other concerts in the future on Sundays when the ball team is not here.

$200 Fire in Storehouse.

Fire of unknown origin caused about $200 damage to the Nichols storeroom, located to the rear of the Conklin bakery early Sunday morning. All manner of confectionery and other merchandise was stored in the building and a large amount ruined by the heat. The building itself was but slightly damaged. The fire department, called at 3.30 made quick work of the flames when they arrived on the scene.

BIG MOTOR TRUCK VISITS DECATUR

E. E. Richter and H. W. Sweeney, representatives of the Dorris Motor Car Co., were in Decatur Sunday, driving a large motor truck. The men are planning to place an agency in this city.

The big motor truck, carrying a touring car of the same make, was driven to this city from St. Louis. The route led through Springfield and the trip was made in eleven hours and two minutes. The representatives of the company will be in Decatur several days, demonstrating their machines and trying to place an agency. The Dorris company makes pleasure vehicles and motor commercial trucks.

EIGHTY LIVES LOST IN FLOODS

London, July 14.—Floods in the Maros-Torda district of Transylvania, Hungary, have caused the loss of eighty lives. Fifteen villages have been destroyed. In many places the water is five feet deep.

MEETINGS.

W. R. C.—Regular meeting at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in K. P. hall, Powers building.

MASONIC.

Ionic Lodge 312, A. F. and A. M.—Stated meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

NO BIDS RECEIVED FOR CITY'S BONDS

4 Per Cent. Not Enough, Declare the Buyers.

ANOTHER ELECTION

It Will Be Held Probably In September.

Nobody wanted Decatur's $135,000 public improvement bonds selling at par for 4 percent. That was not only indicated by the fact that no bids were received at the time for opening them at the council meeting Monday morning but several Chicago firms wrote in here and said they were not on the market for 4 percent bonds.

ASKS 5 PERCENT

Mr. Clark, representing the Harris Trust & Savings Co. of Chicago, was present in person. He said he had not come to bid but was here with the expectation that there would be no bids, in which case he wanted to make a proposition to the council. He said his company would take the bonds at par if the interest was made 5 percent, that their attorney would draw up the form of bonds to be approved by the corporation counsel here, that they would take them with the understanding that they were pending a special election and that in case they were turned down at that special election, there would be no liability resting on the city for this action.

CAN'T SELL THEM NOW.

"You can't sell 4 percent bonds at par now," said Mr. Clark. "Anyone buying them would probably discount them to 87 cents which of course would be ridiculous for you to do. If they were made shorter time bonds, you might get them cheaper. We are willing to help you out in this, understanding you want the money as soon as possible."

The A. B. Leach Investment & Securities Co., the Merchants Loan & Trust and the First Thurst & Savings company, all Chicago institutions, wrote in that they were not in the market for 4 percent bonds.

ANOTHER ELECTION

The commissioners referred the matter to themselves as a committee of the whole again to investigate and report. They are expecting to have to call another special election to vote on a bond issue at 5 percent and that can not be done until late in September as one special election was held in April and under commission form [illegible] special election [illegible] months.

STREET REGULARLY DEDICATED

In the case of W. H. Nanna and [illegible] Marecke, who ordered the consulting engineer not to drive stakes for a sidewalk grade in the north side of Harrison avenue from Main to Church street because that part of the street did not belong to the city, the corporation counsel reported that before that section was brought into the city the street was laid out the entire width and the north half was dedicated as a roadway as any other road is. Since the territory was brought into the city the street also came in as city property and the city council has full authority to order a walk there. The consulting engineer was ordered to go ahead with the work of driving stakes, but if the [illegible] are removed as these two men threatened, action is to be taken against them.

MAY HAVE THISTLE COMMISSIONER

R. F. Lloyd and others residing on Fairview avenue and West Cerro Gordo complained to the council of Canada thistles growing on the lots and boulevards around their houses and asked that the city take steps to have them cut. A motion was made to refer the matter to the corporation counsel.

"What do you want to do that for," asked Commissioner Robbins.

It was then explained that the state laws provide for a thistle commissioner in case people would not cut the thistles out, this commissioner to cut out the weeds and his wages to be charged to those who own the property on which they grew.

A. G. Webber told the council that there was a stone walk on a part of the north side of the Sm[illegible] which property a new concrete sidewalk was ordinanced. He said the stone walk was in good shape and asked that the council not demand that it be removed for a concrete walk. The council referred the matter to Commissioner Becker to investigate.

The saloon license of H. Pittowski at 301 North Calhoun street was transferred to Gottlieb Teitscha and the latter's bondsmen, C. M. Stern and A. H. Snyder, were approved.

LAST PARK PAVEMENT

Commissioner Robbins offered a motion instructing the comptroller to draw a warrant for $4[illegible] in favor of Louie H. Ennis in final payment for Torrence park. The engineer's report of the exact amount of ground in this park before final payment should be made showed 13.05 acres. The final payment will be made immediately now and the deed to the land awaits the city in a local bank. The motion carried.

The first estimate of the work done by Driscoll & O'Brien on the Jasper street subway showed $94[illegible] worth of work and this, minus the 15 percent held back, made a total of $803 now due that firm. It was ordered paid.

A plat of Mary F. Peake's subdivision of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, Western addition, at the northwest corner of North and Edward streets was reported in correct form by the corporation counsel and approved.

The ordinance for the sewer in Homestead Place, Huron Place, L. Towle's addition, Morrison's addition in the northwest part of the city was passed.

Ordinances for sidewalks in the following places were read for the second time and passed:

South side East Main, Calhoun to Illinois.

East side North Main, Illinois Central north to city limits.

South side East North, Morgan to the Illinois Central.

The payroll of the street superintendent last week was $744.45 and of the water department, $250.15.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Sarah A. Spence to Sallie H. Patterson, the east 40 feet of lot 6, block 1, North addition, $1,000.

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